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OUTLINES.

The weekly statement of the Associated Banks shows some of the heaviest changes reported for months. —Yesterday was a wild day in the grain markets of Chicago. —— In the Southern Presbyterian General Assembly many communications and papers were read, the longest and most important of which was the report of the Committee on Sabbath Schools. —— Three negroes were lynched in Florida for the brutal outrage and murder of a young white woman. —— A bold plot to seize the camp train of the Virginia militia has been discovered. —— Oscar Wilde will appear in court Monday for trial —— Both sides claim a victory in the battle at Jovite, Cuba, last Sunday. —— The miners' strike ends in a disastrous defeat in the Pittsburg district. —— Japanese troops will occupy Port Arthur pending a settlement with Russia. ——The epidemic at Staunton, Va., has been especially called to the attention of the Marine Hospital Service, and is now being investigated by an agent of that service. —— New York markets: Money on call nominally at 1@1½ per cent. Cotton steady, middling gulf 7¼ cents; middling uplands 7 cents; Southern flour was quiet and firm; common to fair extra $2.35@3.20; good to choice do $3.30@3.90; wheat dull and ½c lower with options; No. 2 red in store and at elevator 72¾ cents; afloat 73¾@74 cents; corn quiet and firmer; No. 2 at elevator 55¾ cents; afloat 56¼ cents; spirits turpentine quiet and firm at 29½@30 cents: rosin dull but firm; strained common to good $1.65@1 67½.

Chicago turned out last month 249,163 barrels of beer, and turned down a good deal of it.

Nicaragua passed around the hat to collect the $75,000 to pay Great Britain, and the Nicaraguans chipped in enough to do it.

Secretary Herbert has blood in his eye for Admiral Meade and, if he can find a way, proposes to discipline him for his breach of discipline.

Admiral Meade may have his opinions about his superiors in rank, but when he wanted to give vent to them he should have talked through his hat instead of the New York *Tribune.*

The milkmen along the line of the Chicago canal are looking sour and doing a good deal of growling because the frequent blasting of rock in the bed of the canal sours their milk.

The New York *Times* is keeping a score on the establishments which are increasing the wages of their workmen and has already dotted down about 200 which employ 128,000 persons.

A Brooklyn woman wants a divorce because her husband never speaks to her except when she asks him a question. But perhaps she paralyzes the poor man with questions.

Mr. Dana, of the New York *Sun*, is fully convinced that Mr. Cleveland runs a very cold-blooded administration, but he hasn't yet charged it with the recent cold snap throughout the North and the West.

A new cure has been found for erysipelas, a serum, to which the inventor has given the name of antistreptoccocique. This is unique. If there be anything in a name this decoction ought to be a stunner, but it wouldn't be worth a continental in a case of lockjaw.

Joseph Swartz, of Shamokin, Pa., wagered the other day that he could swallow at one time a quart of red-eye. To the admiration of the bystanders he did it, pocketed the money and cut a pigeon wing, which he wound up by dropping to the floor and dying in great agony.

They have some unsophisticated magistrates in Bladen county but the one who defended the Legislature for passing the Douglass resolution on the ground that President Cleveland ordered them to do it and threatened to put them in jail if they didn't, takes the cake. The poor man can't read and it seems that some wicked Populist invented the fake and fooled him by pretending to read from the STAR. Of course the STAR never perpetrated such nonsense.

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The Only Six-Dollar Daily of its Class in the State.

John Roe, a New Jersey man, has been sent jail for six months for going around stealing kisses from girls. When tried, he said he was drunk, from which it may be inferred that there is a kissing property in Jersey lightning. Unless the girls of New Jersey are better looking than those we have seen, a man must be very drunk who would go around stealing promiscuous kisses.

Mrs. Lease hasn't, if she is correctly quoted, a very flattering opinion of the coming man when she says: "Men are becoming hump-backed, round-shouldered, knock-kneed, lantern-jawed, mosquito-legged, hairless, toothless, senseless creatures." But the coming man shouldn't be judged by the hyphenated specimens Mary Elizabeth is accustomed to seeing in Kansas.

It is said that Mark Twain has a standing offer of $3,000 a night from Major Pond to lecture. We shouldn't think Mark would stand long on that.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—Boarders.
WANTED—Sealed bids.
RACKET STORE—Crowded.
DOZIER & LEE—Groceries.
OYSTERS—At Ocean View.
HISTORY of last Legislature.
TAYLOR'S BAZAAR—Economy.
THE Catharine Kennedy Rest.
NOTICE—For sale or exchange.
KATZ & POLVOGT—Corset sale.
S. H. FISHBLATE—Spring goods.
HALL & PEARSALL—N. C. hams.
R. R. BELLAMY & Co.—Druggists.
A. D. BROWN—Bargains in gloves.
W. B. COOPER—N.C. chewing gum.
G.R.FRENCH & SON—Summer shoe.
J.H.REHDER & Co.—Summer goods
MASONIC—Meeting Concord Chapter.
OPERA HOUSE—Andrews' Opera Co.
MERCER & GAYLORD—Rise continues.
C. E. GORDON—Special announcement

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

P. H. HAVDEN—Buggies, harness.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Col. George Harriss has gone to Philadelphia on business.

— Mrs. Stevens and Miss Stevens, of Southport, are in the city.

— Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kasprowicz, of Richmond, Va., are here on a visit to friends.

— Rev. A. D. Betts has been elected chaplain of the Newbern Naval Reserves.

— Rev. Dr. Pritchard, of Charlotte, who has been visiting his family at Wrightsville, left for home yesterday.

— Mr. Warren G. Elliott, Jr., of Norfolk, Va., was a visitor at the STAR office yesterday. He is here to spend Sunday with his family.

— Capt. P. T. Dicksey has brought his family back to Wilmington for permanent residence, and will himself spend two or three weeks here with his many old friends.

— Mr. S. Ed. Gerken, one of the reporters of the Jacksonville Florida *Citizen*, son of Mr. W. H. Gerken, who has been here for two weeks on a visit, returned yesterday afternoon.

— Justice James M. McGowan returned yesterday from Greensboro, N. C., where he has been for several days in attendance on the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows.

— Messrs. Jas. Allen, Jr., Charleston; Thos. M. Morse, Southport; K. R Murrell, Florence; L. C. Wheeler, S. C.; H. Butters, Hub; B. W. Moore, J. A. Brown, Chadbourn, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Gov. Evans Returns Home.

Governor J. Gary Evans and Adjutant and Inspector General J. G. Watts, of the State of South Carolina, spent their second day here by going down the river on the steamer *Wilmington*, as guests of Captain John W. Harper. A number of citizens accompanied them. The boat left at 11.30 o'clock and returned at 3 o'clock. The party took in and had explained to them all the places of interest along the river, and were much pleased with their visit.

The Governor and Adjutant General left yesterday afternoon for Columbia, S. C., over the A. C. L. He expressed himself as much pleased with his trip and the hospitable treatment received while in Wilmington.

THE WEATHER.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N C., May 19.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 57°; 8 p. m., 59°; maximum, 64°; minimum, 57°; mean, 60°

Rainfall for the day, 1.61; rainfall for the month up to date 2.71 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For Virginia and North Carolina, warmer, southerly winds.

For South Carolina, warmer, easterly winds becoming variable.

Exports Foreign.

British brig *Isabella Balcom* cleared yesterday for Jacmel, Hayti with 100,786 feet lumber, 5 barrels pitch, 5 barrels coal tar and 5 barrels pine tar. Cargo valued at $1,286.41, shipped by Jas. H. Chadbourn & Co.

Brig *Caroline Gray* cleared for Porto Rico with 240,371 feet lumber. Cargo valued at $3,875, shipped by E. Kidder's Sons.

We are requested to state that there will be no sleeper on the Carolina Central train out of Wilmington Monday night. The usual trips will be resumed after that night. The freight warehouses of the Seaboard Air Line will be closed to-morrow on account of the general holiday.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— Success to the new Carolina Beach.

— For other new advertisements see fourth page.

— Register of Deeds Haar issued only one marriage license the past week.

— Local forecast: Continued cloudy and threatening weather, with occasional showers.

— There were three interments at Oakdale cemetry the past week and one at Bellevue. All adults.

— There was 8.3 feet water in the river at Fayetteville Friday at 8 a. m., a fall of about 8 inches in the previous 24 hours.

— Mr. Carroll's subject at Brooklin Baptist Church this morning will be: "Christian Assurance," and at night "Wisdom."

— The Star saloon was opened on Market street, between Front and Water, last night, by the proprietor, Mr. Anton Ebert.

— Mr. H. A. Kure will remove to Carolina Beach and open his old house again. His friends are glad to hear he is going back this summer.

— The Rev. Wm. M. Jackson will be installed as Rector of St. Mark's Church by the Bishop of the Diocese at the 11 o'clock service this morning.

— Mr. Chas. T. Bennett, manager of the Hotel Brunswick at Southport, was in the city yesterday. He says he has verything in readiness and expects to open next week.

— Cards are out for the marriage of Mr. Chas. J. McSorley to Miss Annie L. Sanders, of Newbern, Wednesday evening May 22nd, at St. Paul's Catholic church of that city.

— The hardware merchants of this city decided yesterday to give the usual half holiday during the Summer months on Saturday beginning June 1st and continuing until Sept. 1st.

— There will be a few of us left to take care of the town to-morrow; but it will be a dull day in Wilmington with all business suspended (newspaper offices excepted) and probably a thousand of the "boys" in Raleigh.

— The revival meetings will be conducted at the Central Baptist Church (colored) to-day and continue every night this week, commencng at 8 o'clock, There will be preaching this morning at 10:30, 8 p. m., and 8 p. m. Children's service at 12 m.

— The STAR received an order for the Daily last night ftom a gentleman in Michigan who wishes to learn something of this section of North Carolina. Many letters are being received from farmers of Michigan who are thinking seriously of coming South to live.

— There is much surprise and a good deal of criticism at the failure of the appropriation of $500 to the Naval Reserves, and as the cause of the failure is not fully understood it is hoped that the city authorities will take some action that will throw additional light on the subject.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—27 bales cotton, 87 casks spirits turpentine, 157 bbls rosin, 17 bbls tar, 14 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—41 casks spirits turpentine, 100 bbls rosin, 26 bbls tar, 6 bbls crude turpentine.

C. F. & Y. V. R. R.—61 casks spirits turpentine, 89 bbls rosin, 10 bbls tar.

Steamer Daggett—14 casks spirits turpentine, 34 bbls rosin; 48 bbls tar, 15 bbls crude turpentine.

Murray's flat—25 casks spirits turpentine, 161 bbls rosin.

Total receipts—Cotton, 27 bales; spirits turpentine, 161 casks; rosin, 540 bbls; tar, 111 bbls; crude turpentine, 35 bbls.

City Markets.

The markets were well supplied yesterday with vegetables in season. Strawberries sold at 5 cents per quart; new potatoes 8 and 10c per quart; beets 5 to 10 cents per bunch; turnips 3 cents; asparagus 10 cents; onions 5 cents; green peas 15 to 10c per peck; snap beans 50c; squashes 5 to 10c apiece; cucumbers 2 for 5c; cauliflower 2 for 5c.

Chickens—live, 25 to 35c; dressed, 35 to 40c.

Fish—mullets 5c; jimmies 5 to 10c; skipjacks 10 to 15c; trout 12½ to 15c; Virginia mullets 10 to 15c; flounders 20 to 25c; Spanish mackerel 15c per pound; blue fish 10 to 15c; crabs 10c per dozen; shrimp 15 per quart; clams 12½ to 15c per quart; sturgeon 5c per pound.

Cotton Region Bulletin.

Cold weather prevailed yesterday throughout the cotton belt. The average minimum temperature reported ranged from 42 degrees for the Memphis district to 58 for the Savannah district. Light frost was reported yesterday morning at Milan, Tenn. Minimum temperatures in the Wilmington district were 46 degrees at Charlotte and Greensboro, 50 at Raleigh and Weldon, 52 at Cheraw and Newbern, 54 at Florence, Goldsboro and Lumberton, and 56 at Wilmington.

Juvenile Ball Teams.

The "Garrisons," Capt. Norwood Orrell, and the "Red Roses," Capt. Walter Morris played ball yesterday. Score 18 to 6 in favor of the Roses.

Batteries for R. R, Morris catch, Willie Ferris pitch. For Garrisons, Jos. Smith catch, Willie Gordon pitch.

Received from J. W. Beasley, Treasurer Southern Sick and Accident Benefit Association of Norfolk, Va., fourteen dollars in full of claim for two weeks' disability.—Gracy A. Davis, 509 North Eight street. W. B. Sellers, agent in Wilmington, N. C., office No. 7 South Front street.

THE MERONEY DECISION.

The Building Association Decision by the Supreme Court—It Will Not Impair the Usefulness of the Home Associations.

The Raleigh *News and Observer*, referring to the effect of the recent decision of the Supreme Court in the case of Meroney vs. the Atlanta Building and Loan Association, says: "Building and Loan Associations in this State have received a severe blow." So far as the foreign associations doing business in this State are concerned the opinion expressed by the *N. and O.* is doubtless true; but it will ultimately prove to be a good thing for the home corporations. The reduction of the rate of interest from eight to six per cent. will add a year, perhaps, to the time necessary for a series of stock to mature; but all the desirable features will remain, such as nominal expenses, security to investors and a low rate of interest to borrowers.

The expenses of the foreign associations are comparatively heavy; and now that they cannot charge "premiums," it is likely that many of them will withdraw from this State, and their places will be supplied by local associations.

What is said in the following statement made by a member of the Charlotte Bar about the Building Associations of that city, applies with equal force to those of Wilmington:

"The decision of the Supreme Court of the State recently made in the case of Meroney vs. the Atlanta Building and Loan Association, of Georgia, has no effect, as we are informed, upon the building and loan associations of this city. Our associations are strictly mutual, and have never in any way violated the law relating to usury. They are conducted not primarily for the making of money. The expenses are as little as it is possible for them to be. There is connected with each one of them one salaried officer, and his salary is a small one. They are exactly what they profess to be, good savings banks, by means of which hundreds of our citizens have bought and paid for their homes, and yet each one of these associations, as here conducted, can truthfully affirm that it has never exacted of any borrower an illegal rate of interest. They profess to loan money at a legal rate and they do it. They do not profess to loan money at a legal rate and at the same time charge a bonus or a premium, or resort to any device to conceal the real effect or meaning of their contract."

FIGHT FOR THE PENNANT.

The Contests on the Western Diamonds—Pittsburg Still on Top—New York a Little Higher Up Than Last Week.

The following is the standing of the clubs of the National League (including games played Friday); the first figures representing the number of games won, and the second figures the number of games lost in each case:

Pittsburg, 14 and 7; Cincinnati, 14 and 8; Boston, 11 and 7; Chicago, 13 and 9; Cleveland, 11 and 9; New York, 10 and 9; Philadelphia, 9 and 9; Baltimore, 7 and 8; St. Louis, 9 and 14; Brooklyn, 7 and 11; Washington, 6 and 13; Louisville, 5 and 18.

The percentages are as follows: Pittsburg, 667; Cincinnati, 636; Boston, 611; Chicago, 591; Cleveland, 550; New York, 526; Philadelphia, 500; Baltimore, 467; St. Louis, 391; Brooklyn, 389; Washington, 333; Louisville, 278.

The scores of the games which were played yesterday will be found in the telegraphic department of the STAR this morning and should be added to the foregoing summary.

Welcome News.

The purchase of all the Carolina Beach property formerly owned by the New Hanover Transit Company by Captain Samuel W. Skinner, announced elsewhere in the STAR, is good news not only to those who own cottages there, but to the public generally.

Carolina Beach up to the time of its close, two years ago, was one of the most popular Summer resorts on the Atlantic coast; and it will not be long now before it fully regains its former prestige. Capt. Skinner has all the capital, energy and business capacity necessary to make his new venture a complete success; and if he adds John Harper and the steamer *Wilmington* to his staff a long step will be taken towards making that success certain.

The STAR extends its congratulations and good wishes to the new owner of Carolina Beach.

MATTERS IN WAYNE COUNTY.

Child Burned to Death—Crops Seriously Injured by Cold Rains.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

GOLDSBORO, N. C., May 18.—While Mamie Atkins, colored, of Fork township, was in the city this afternoon, her six year old daughter Mary was burned to death, her clothing becoming ignited from a flying spark. The child was at a neighbor's house, and was left alone for a few moments.

From farmers of every section in the county the information was gathered today that the cool nights and rains of the present week have seriously injured beans, potatoes and cotton, the latter possibly forty per cent.

Rev. Dr. Patterson.

Rev. Dr. Patterson, of Memphis, Tenn., is expected in Wilmington next Tuesday. He will be the guest while here of Mr. Jas. C. Munds. From here he will go to Fayetteville, where the Episcopal Council of East Carolina will convene on Friday, the 24th inst. On the following Sunday he will preach a sermon in St. John's Church, Fayetteville, in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the ordination to the ministry of Right Rev. Dr. Watson, Bishop of the Diocese.

Encyclopedia Britannica.

The STAR Britannica Department is still filling orders for the Encyclopædia Britannica. This is the latest and best edition of this great work. Issued in 25 volumes, bound in cloth or sheep. For full particulars read announcement on third page, or inquire at the STAR office.

TURNING TO STATE BANKS.

A Great Change of Sentiment East and West—Former Opponents Now Favor It—The Best Remedy for the Financial Trouble.

The position of the STAR on the money question is fully sustained by the following from the Washington correspondent of the Atlanta *Journal*:

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The change in sentiment in the East with regard to the repeal of the 10 per cent. tax on State banks has been marked.

Within the last sixty days prominent Democrats like Baldwin, of Connecticut, Combs, of Brooklyn, and John DeWitt Warner, of New York, have come out openly for a repeal of this tax. Eastern newspapers hitherto opposed to it are now its strong opponents.

But the leaven seems to have been working in the West as well as in the East. Judge Lamoreux, commissioner of the general land office, has just returned from an extended trip throughout Wisconsin. While there he found that the sentiment in favor of the repeal of the 10 per cent. tax in the Northwest is growing constantly. He says:

"I found while in Wisconsin, by talking with many of the leading bankers of the State, that there has been a great change in sentiment as to the repeal of the 10 per cent. bank tax. I have always been in favor of the repeal of the tax and for the establishment of State bank issues under proper restrictions The sentiment in my own State among the bankers and leading business men has been against the proposition but I found a great change in the minds of the people and especially among the bankers and business men in reference to it. They now seem to favor the repeal of the tax.

"Some of our best bankers, with whom I have conferred, admitted to me candidly that they had changed their minds on the subject, and that they thought a great deal of the agitation for the free and unlimited coinage of silver was caused by the refusal of Congress to pass an act repealing the 10 per cent. bank tax, and that a repeal of said tax would go a great ways towards settling the financial question, and give an elastic currency which would be satisfactory to all the business interests of the country and greatly enhance the value of silver."

THE SILVER QUESTION.

The Prussian Diet Favors an International Conference to Adopt a System of Bimetallism.

BERLIN, May 16.—In spite of the fact that the Chancellor, Prince Hohenlohe, deprecated the matter, the upper house of the Prussian Diet to-day, by a vote of 74 to 38, adopted the resolution of Count von Mirbach in favor of steps being taken for the prompt settlement of the currency question by an agreement as to inter national bimetallism.

During the course of the debate the governor of the Reichsbank strongly opposed the motion and warned the federal government that they would thereby create disaster and confusion.

Prince Hohenlohe stated that the Prussian ministry had not yet decided what course to take in respect to the motion, but he adhered to his statement in the Reichstag that the government would submit the silver question to further examination in concert with the federal governments, and was also willing to meet the other powers and discuss common measures to be taken.

Continuing, the Chancellor said that as soon as the answers to the Governments which had been consulted were received, renewed attempts would be made to continue an international exchange of views upon the subject. Therefore, he advised the House, if it did not wish to spoil the affair, to adopt Herr Becker's amendment, which struck out that part of Count von Mirbach's motion, which demanded that Germany take the initiative.

Prince Hohenlohe's advice, however, was ignored, and later Count von Mirbach's motion in favor of steps being taken upon the part of the Government for the prompt settlement of the currency question by an agreement as to international bimetallism was adopted by a vote of 73 to 38.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran Church—Owing to the absence of the pastor, Rev Dr G D Bernheim, there will be no services Sunday morning, but there will be services in the evening at 8 p m, conducted by Rev K Boldt in this church. Sunday School 4 p m.

Services in St John's Church to-day at 7.45 and 11 a m, and 6 p m. Sunday school at 5 p m.

Services in the Seamen's Bethel today at 8 p m, conducted by Rev Dr Carmichael. All seafaring men most cordially invited.

St Paul's Church, Fourth and Orange streets, Rev F N Skinner rector. Services to-day, fifth Sunday after Easter, at 11 a m and 8 p m. Sunday School at 4 p m, Service Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday (Rogation days) at 6 p m and Thursday (Ascension day) at 11 a m. All seats free.

COLORED CHURCHES.

At Chesnut street Presbyterian Church. Preaching at 11 a m. Subject: Who are Sons of God. Sabbath school 3 p m. Christian Endeavor 6 p m. Preaching at 8 p m. Subject: Look to the End. All are cordially invited to attend these services. Rev J A Bonner, pastor.

Shiloh Baptist Church, corner of Walnut and McRae streets, P F Maloy, pastor. Sunday services as follows: Preaching at 11 a m, 3 p m and 8 p m. Sunday school at 12.30 p m. Endeavor Society at 4.30 p m. Visitors and strangers welcome.

Carolina Beach to Be Reopened.

The Carolina Beach property has been purchased by Capt. S. W. Skinner from the receiver of the Bank of New Hanover. The purchase comprises all the holding at the Beach of the New Hanover Transit Company—the hotel and other buildings, four miles of railway, engine, cars, and the wharf on the river. Capt. Skinner will, it is understood, make arrangements at once to put everything in order for the present season. Although negotiations have not yet been closed, it is believed that an arrangement will be made with Capt. John Harper to run a daily schedule for the Beach with the steamer *Wilmington*.

Small Fire.

The alarm of fire shortly after 11 o'clock yesterday morning came from the residence of Miss Louisa B. Smith, corner of Red Cross and Second streets. The fire was in the kitchen, caused by a defective flue, and was soon extinguished. The damage, which will not amount to much, is covered by insurance.

AN IMPORTANT CASE.

Supreme Court Decision in Case of Bank vs. Gilmer.

Yesterday's STAR referred to the case of Bank vs. Gilmer, decided in the Supreme Court in favor of plaintiffs. Today the STAR had opportunity to examine the opinion of the Supreme Court and gleans the following:

The suit was brought by the National Bank of Greensboro, the Atlantic National Bank of this city and Miss Rowe Wiggins against J. E. Gilmer, of Winston, to set aside and declare fraudulent and void certain conveyances made by said J. E. Gilmer, who was one of the endorsers of the notes of the North State Improvement Company. Judge Battle tried the case and the plaintiffs appealed.

The Supreme Court decided every question raised in favor of the plaintiffs, as follows:

First, That the Court erred in not holding as a matter of law that the deed made by Gilmer to his two sons for the factory was voluntary and void as to plaintiffs.

Second, That the Court erred in its instructions to the jury in regard to the sale of the stock of goods from Gilmer to his two sons, because the Court did not explain to the jury the various badges of fraud which the plaintiffs proved, and which it was the duty of the defendants to explain away to the satisfaction of the jury.

Third, That the Court erred in not holding as a matter of law that the deed of trust made by Gilmer to J. W. Sheppard was invalid, because it was admitted that the assignor and assignee failed to comply with the act of 1893, regulating assignments and deeds of trust.

The amount involved in this suit is $40,000, and the plaintiffs were represented by Dillard & King, of Greensboro, and D. L. Russell and Ricaud & Weill, of this city. The defendants were represented by Glenn & Manly, Watson & Buxton and Jones & Patterson, of Winston.

The suit was tried at the November term of Forsyth Court.

ON TO RALEIGH.

The Wilmington Light Infantry, Naval Reserves, Zeb Vance Division K. of P., Second Regiment Band and Drum Corps Leave This Afternoon.

The various organizations going to Raleigh this afternoon by the Seaboard Air Line will assemble at their armories at 2 o'clock p. m. The Light Infantry expect to carry 40 men, the Naval Reserves 40, Zeb Vance Division K. of P. 30, Second Regiment band 18, and drum corps 10. Total, 138.

The battalion will be formed at 2.30 p. m. in accordance with the following order:

The organizations comprising this Battalion will report prepared to take train for Raleigh at 2.30 p. m.

The Second Regiment Band will form with right of column resting on southwest corner of Front and Princess streets, facing north; followed by Pythian Drum Corps.

The Wilmington Light Infantry will take position immediately in rear of band, forming in column of fours.

The Naval Reserves will take position next in line.

Followed by Zeb. Vance Division No. 1, Knights of Pythias.

The Battalion will move promptly at 2.45 p. m.

By order of Lieut. Commander Geo. L. Morton, Major of Battalion.

W. J. Woodward, Col. Uniform Rank K. of P. Adjutant.

The train will consist of one baggage car, two passenger coaches and five sleepers. It is expected to arrive at Raleigh at 10 o'clock to-night.

OPERA HOUSE.

"Fra Diavolo" by the Andrews Opera Co. Next Thursday Night.

Of the Andrews Opera Company, which has been prevailed upon to give one evening of Comic Opera here, while en route North, the Chattanooga, Tennessee, *Times* of recent date has the following to say of them in Auber's Comic Opera "Fra Diavolo," which is the opera selected for their engagement in this city next Thursday, the 23rd inst.

The Andrews Opera Company opened their week's engagement at the Opera House last night with Auber's delightful production, "Fra Diavolo," to a full house, nearly all of the music-loving people in the city being in attendance Everybody was on the tip-toe of expectancy, the fame of the company having preceded them. It may fairly be said that the company came up to the full measure of their pledges to the public, rendering the dashing music with spirit and impressment and giving the performance its full dramatic effect. "Fra Diavolo" is one of Auber's most charming compositions and abounds throughout in brilliant musical motes—if that term may be used—and the action of the piece is stirring throughout. Mr. Andrews in the title role was a typical Italian brigand of romance—handsome, dashing and with a voice soft and melodious and yet strong and forceful.

BASE BALL AT GREENSBORO.

Virginia Defeats North Carolina—Score Seven to Nothing.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

GREENSBORO, N. C., May 18.—In the game of base ball played here to-day by teams from the University of Virginia and the University of North Carolina, the latter was defeated, Score, 7 to 0.

Carolina made some very unfortunate errors. Virginia was strong at the bat. Errors: Carolina 4; Virginia 1. Base hits, Carolina 7, Virginia 7. Batteries: Carolina, Collier and Bailey; Virginia, Nelson and Cochrane.

Services in the Opera House.

Rev. A. B. Crumpler, who has been carrying on a revival at Bladen Street M. E. Church, on account of the church building being too small to accommodate the large congregation, has secured the use of the Opera House and will preach there to-night, at 8 o'clock and throughout the week. All citizens and Christians who wish to get good and do good are invited to attend.

The Seaboard Air Line will sell round trip tickets to Raleigh to-day for $1.50. This gives everybody a chance to go by the popular route.

RALEIGH IN GALA ATTIRE

FOR THE MONUMENT UNVEILING TO-MORROW.

Crowds of Visitors Pouring Into the City—A Distinguished Party From Virginia—Mrs. (Stonewall) Jackson, Mrs. D. H. Hill and Others.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, May 18.—Raleigh already presents a gala appearance. Fayetteville street is alive with bunting, and great enthusiasm is being manifested. Every train brings extra coaches loaded with visitors. Fully one thousand came in to-day.

The east-bound Southern mail brought a distinguished party from Virginia. In the party were Mrs. Stonewall Jackson and her two sisters, Mrs. D. H. Hill and Mrs. Brown, and little Miss Julia Jackson, who is to unveil the monument. Miss Muldoon was also of the party. A delegation of our distinguished citizens, headed by Capt. Ashe, met them at the depot. They are the guests of Mrs. Armistead Jones.

Col. Waddell arrived this afternoon.

Prof. Geo. D. Meares has composed a beautiful ode, which he has dedicated to Mrs. Armistead Jones, and which will be sung at the Concert Monday night.

Bishop Cheshire will ordain Rev. Geo. Gilreath at Christ Church to-morrow.

The contract for the addition to the colored Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institution was awarded to-day to the Park Lumber Co.

The temperance people will hold a grand rally at the Central M. E. Church to-morrow night. Hon. W. H. H. Cowles, who is down for a speech, writes that he fears that he cannot be here Monday.

The Monument edition of the *Daily Press* Monday noon will have a full page lithograph of the monument, the handsomest illustration ever gotten out by a North Carolina newspaper.

NAVAL RESERVES IN LUCK.

Will be Provisioned on Their Raleigh Trip by the Purcell House—A Donation of Twenty-five Dollars from Col. F. W. Foster.

Messrs. W. E. Springer & Bro., proprietors of the Purcell House, voluntarily offered to provision the Naval Reserves free of charge on their Raleigh trip. The courtesy was accepted gratefully by the Reserves, as the following letter from their commander shows:

Messrs. Wm. E. and J. C. Springer, City.

GENTLEMEN—I have just been informed by Mr. J. H. Hinton of your very kind offer to provision the Wilmington Division Naval Battalion, free of charge, while on their trip to Raleigh; and for the Division, I accept this generous offer with pleasure, and do assure you that this timely consideration for the Division would, if possible, increase my personal regard for you gentlemen.

The Division will, in due time, thank you through their secretary.

I have the honor to be yours, very truly, JAS. C. MORRISON,
Lt. Commander W. D. N. B. N. C. S. G.

Yesterday, Capt. J. C. Morrison, commanding the Naval Reserves, received a check for $25, with letter accompanying as follows:

Capt. J. C. Morrison, officers and members of the Wilmington Naval Reserves.

DEAR SIRS:—Please accept the enenclosed check for $25, which will aid you a little in defraying your company's expenses in going to Raleigh to be present at the unveiling of the Confederate monument.

Your company going to Raleigh not only represents the Naval Reserves, but you represent and do honor to the city of Wilmington.

Wilmington is proud of your organization; the Board of Aldermen and Police Board are your friends; the emoluments attached to the badges you hold will date from April 1st, 1895, until such time as you are paid in full.

The undersigned hopes for the credit, benefit and pride of Wilmington that this aid will not only continue, but may be increased. Believing in the saying, "The last shall be first," and with good luck to your organization and the old monitor *Nantucket* which is in your charge.

I am very truly yours,
F. W. FOSTER,
Veteran Union Soldier.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Concord Chapter No. 1 R. A. M.

COMPANIONS—The regular Convocation will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The Mark Master's Degree will be given.
By order of the High Priest.
W. A. MARTIN,
my 19 1t Secretary.

The Catherine Kennedy

DISPENSARY AND REST, CORNER NINTH and Princess streets, Wilmington, N. C., will be open every Tuesday and Friday at 3.30 p. m., for the treatment of the diseases of women. Under the auspices of the Ladies' Benevolent Society. my 19 1t

The J. W. Scott Co., Limited.

40 John St., New York City.

DEALERS in Old Coins, and American and Foreign postage stamps. Highest prices paid for old American and local issues of the Confederate States. may 13 3t

N. C. Chewing Gum.

100 boxes Sweet Gum and Pepsin.
20 boxes Soda Cakes.
30 boxes Lemon Cakes.
25 boxes Vanilla Crisp.
20 boxes Plantation Cakes.
10 boxes assorted Cakes.
10 boxes Ginger Cakes.

Delivered prices in 5-box lots and above. W. B. COOPER,
Wholesale Grocer and Commission Merchant, 126 North Water Street,
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OPERA HOUSE.

THURSDAY, MAY 23RD.

Special engagement of the

"Andrews' Opera Company,"

Presenting Auber's Charming Opera

'Fra Diavolo."

Seats on sale Wednesday morning. Summer prices—$1.00 and 50 cents.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bargains in Gloves

Are sometimes very expensive.

If a glove don't fit or wear well, it is not cheap at any price. Our cheapest gloves are the

"Kayser Patent Finger-Tipped" Silk Gloves,

because they are the best wearing and we warrant them—a **Guarantee Ticket** in every pair. Blacks and Colors, 50c., 75c., and $1.00.

We are the LEADERS in the sale of GLOVES. We occupy this position because no other house has such a magnificent department. Such SUPERB GOODS, such MODERATE PRICES. We carry them in Silk and Kid, all Shades and Black.

Cotton Novelties

The many rich Novelties are attracting great attention daily, and are subject to many flattering comments as to their beauty and the astonishingly low prices at which they are sold.

10 pieces JACONAT DUCHESSE just received. Colors—Pink, Blue, Green and Buff.

Our new PERCALES are here, twenty five pieces, the newest styles at 12½c, 36-inch.

40-inch BATISTE (cotton) in Black and the colors at 20c a yard.

100 yards Black MOREEN for Skirts just received.

A new line of JETS in the newest and most durable styles.

10 pieces Shirt Waist SILKS, exquisite colorings. They are going rapidly at 50c.

Don't forget that we have one hundred dozen FANS, from the cheapest to the most exquisite designs in Silk awaiting your inspection.

$1.00 BOTTLES

Woodworth's Violet Toilet Water.

The $1.00 bottles special this week 75 cents.

$1.00 BOTTLES

Strother's Silver Metal Cologne.

A delicate and elegant toilet requisite, 50c bottles special this week 35 cents.

50c BOTTLES

Colgate's True Bay Rum.

Regular pint bottles special this week 75 cents.

Gents' Furnishings.

Fancy Tecks 25 cents.
Fancy Tecks 50 cents.
Fancy Four-in-Hands 25 cents.
Fancy Four-in-Hands 50 cents.
Black Satin and Gros Grain Tecks 25 and 50 cents.
Black Satin and Gros Grain Four-in-Hand 25 and 50 cents.
Gents' Gause Underwear 30c, 50c and 75 cents.
Smith & Angell's Half-Hose in all the qualities and weights.
Hernsdorf's Black Half-Hose 25c and 50 cents.
The Barker & Racket brand of Collars and Cuffs in all the styles.
Don't forget to inspect those Turkish Bath Towels, 500 just received at 12½ to 35c each.
Guranteed as advertised.

A. D. BROWN,

Successor to BROWN & RODDICK

No. 9 NORTH FRONT ST.

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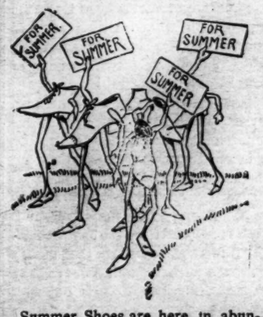
THE SUMMER SHOE.



Summer Shoes are here in abundance—such a variety too. Men's, Women's, Children's. Cool, easy and pleasant to wear. The Tan and Russet in profusion. All feet and all pocketbooks alike easily suited. Call and inspect our stock.

Geo. R. French & Sons,

108 North Front St.,
Opposite Orton House.

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At Ocean View.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL BE PREPARED to supply his friends and the public with OYSTER ROASTS AND COOL BEER on and after Saturday, May 18th. Old Stand at Ocean View.
my 18 1w JAS. A. HEWLETT.

PUBLISHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE MORNING STAR, the oldest daily newspaper in North Carolina, is published daily except Monday, at $6 00 per year, $3 00 for six months, $1 50 for three months, 50 cents for one month, to mail subscribers. Delivered to city subscribers at the rate of 12 cents per week for any period from one week to one year.

ADVERTISING RATES (DAILY).—One square one day, $1 00; two days, $1 75; three days, $2 50; four days, $3 00; five days, $3 50; one week, $4 00; two weeks, $6 50; three weeks, $8 50; one month, $10 00; two months $17 00; three months, $24 00; six months, $40 00; twelve months, $60 00. Ten lines of solid Nonpareil type make one square.

THE WEEKLY STAR is published every Friday morning at $1 00 per year, 60 cents for six months, 30 cents for three months.

All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops, Picnics, Society Meetings, Political Meetings, &c., will be charged regular advertising rates.

Notices under head of "City Items" 20 cents per line for first insertion, and 15 cents per line for each subsequent insertion.

Advertisements discontinued before the time contracted for has expired charged transient rates for time actually published.

No advertisements inserted in Local Columns at any price.

All announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements.

Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect Resolutions of Thanks, &c., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death.

An extra charge will be made for double-column or triple-column advertisements.

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1 00 per square for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

Advertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent. extra.

Advertisements to follow reading matter, or to occupy any special place, will be charged extra according to the position desired.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 19, 1895

MONEY TAKES CARE OF ITSELF.

No one who has observed the course of legislation in this country has failed to discover that money takes care of itself and is generally pretty numerously and ably represented in our legislative bodies, national and State. It never suffers for want of a hearing and of advocates and if it doesn't always get what it desires it is because it desires and demands too much.

It is right that money should look out for itself, should protect itself, and it is only when in the effort to do this it would take undue advantage of other interests which have as much claim for recognition as it has that it becomes wrong. Money is property, a privileged kind of property, it is true, but property nevertheless, a sort of a royal representative of other properties, and the man who owns it should no more be condemned for trying to protect it, and get the most he can in justice and fairness out of it, than the farmer should be condemned in protecting his property and getting the most that he can out of the crops he grows, or the laborer for protecting himself from oppression by his employer and getting as much as he can for his labor. But the man who controls money and makes his profits by lending it to others has no right to attempt to enhance the value of the money he owns by destroying part of the money in circulation to make the volume smaller and the demand for what he has greater than a farmer has to set fire to his neighbor's harvest to add to the value of his own.

There has been too much of that kind of thing done in this country, too many attempts to contract the volume of the currency, some of which have been successful, and thus increase the value of the money left and proportionally decrease the value, or rather price, of everything else.

This was done when the representatives and tools of the money power secured the passage of the act requiring the payment of U. S. bonds in coin. That partially demonetized the greenback, and as far as the bondholder was concerned totally demonetized it.

It was done again when the specie resumption act was passed, by virtue of which, if it had been carried out as contemplated, $400,000,000 of greenbacks would have been called in and destroyed.

It was done again when the silver dollar was dropped from the list of coins, which practically made gold the only money to pass current between the Government and those who held its obligations.

It was done again when Congress repealed the Bland-Allison act, and substituted for it the Sherman act, which put silver in the category of merchantable commodities.

It was done again when the purchase clause of the Sherman act was repealed and Congress refused to coin any more silver, and thus put the finishing touch on the demonetizing of silver, which began twenty years before, when the silver dollar was dropped from the list of coins.

All this shows that the money powers are pretty well able to take care of themselves, that they haven't been much persecuted and are not likely to be while they keep banded together as they are and wield the magic influence they do in political conventions and in legislative halls. They are always organized. They can get together for action at a given signal not only in this country but throughout the civilized world. They have a figure-ative language, so to speak, which they all understand and understand better than anyone else and when the dollar becomes the subject of debate or of legislation they flock around it from all directions and nurse and protect it, that is if it is their particular kind of a dollar.

In this respect they have always had the advantage of the multitude, which didn't have dollars or had few of them. The multitude is rarely ever organized and then only in the last stages of the contest and it never has money to spend, as the money controllers have to send missionaries out to preach the gospel of the man who holds the safe keys and the salvation of the country (as he pretends) in his hands.

For some time we have heard a great deal ot talk about "sound money," and "sound money" conventions. One of these is to be held in Memphis next week. Missionaries have been going around in the Southern States preaching "sound money" doctrine to the silver heathen, and drumming up "delegates" to the sound money conventions. Who pays the expenses of these missionaries, and who pays for the compiling, printing and distribution of the stacks of "sound money" literature which are daily sent out from "sound money" centers to convert the sinner who believes that a few more millions annually of silver coin would be good and wholesome? The question answers itself. The same combinations that swarm the lobbies of legislative halls with representatives when the dollar takes the floor, work up the sentiment outside and carry on the "campaign of education" there to win in the field if they can and prevent the necessity of a conflict in the legislative arena after the battle of the ballots is fought.

Money may be timid sometimes in the presence of danger, but when it comes to fighting its own battles it is as bold as a lion and as cunning as a fox. It can take care of itself and will, unless it becomes too arrogant and drives the people to extremes that they would not otherwise go to.

MINOR MENTION.

Ex-Speaker Crisp, of Georgia, who is in favor of the free coinage of silver is quoted as having said "if we have good times the silver agitation won't amount to much," which some are disposed to regard as queer talk from such an avowed free silver man as Mr. Crisp. But the remark shows that Mr. Crisp understands the situation and knows what he is talking about. The main cause of the silver agitation is the scarcity of money, to which the agitators attribute the business embarrassments of the country. The farmer believes that if there were a sufficiency of money there would be better prices for what he has to sell, and the wage-earner believes that if money were more abundant there would be more work for the workman and better wages. Whether they are right or not is not material to the question; they believe this, and this is the reason why they join in the agitation for the free coinage of silver, to add to the volume of the currency and thus better their condition; in other words to bring good times. If the good times come, the object for which they are agitating will be accomplished without the free coinage of silver, and their interest in that will cease to a great extent for the main incentive to the agitation will no longer exist. Mr. Crisp sees this and simply takes a common sense view of the situation when he expresses his opinion in the words quoted. Men do not agitate, get excited, and array themselves in factions just for fun when there is nothing to be gained by it, and they do not go around the country clamoring for more money when they are prosperous and do not see the necessity for more. Men clamor for what they need, not for what they do not need. The free coinage of silver is only a means to an end. If the end be secured without the free coinage of silver that would put an end to the agitation as far as the masses of the people are concerned.

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The Philadelphia *North American*, discussing the cotton acreage question recently, made a suggestion that is worthy of consideration. and if carried out would go far towards securing two things, both of which are desirable, namely, a reduction of cotton acreage and the raising of more home supplies, foodstuffs for man and beast. It suggests that when planters rent their lands to croppers they make a condition that the renter obligate himself not to plant more than a certain specified number of acres in cotton, and the remainder in some kind of food crops for the use of the tenant and the stock he raises or uses. In doing this the planter would benefit himself by keeping down the production of cotton and benefit his tenant by requiring him to raise what he would otherwise have to spend the money made on the cotton he raised to buy, and he would benefit his section by keeping in it much money that would be sent out to pay for foodstuffs bought. We do not know what the proportion of rented lands is to the amount cultivated by the planters themselves, but it is in the aggregate a very large number of acres, enough to very materially reduce the cotton output, and at the same time very materially increase the foodstuff production. It is too late to do anything on this line for this year, but the suggestion is worthy of serious consideration for future action.

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The announcement of the increase of wages has now become a matter of such daily occurrence as to attract but little attention, and in the majority of cases these increases are voluntary on the part of the employer, which is in itself an evidence that they are prospering. The New York *Times* has a record of about two hundred establishments which have increased the wages of their employes, numbering in the aggregate about 130,000 people. In view of the fact that some of the Republican leaders were counting on running a short of a calamity howl campaign next time, as they did in the campaign last Fall, this may force a change of tactics. Even as distinguished a head-light as Honorable Chauncey M. Depew said the issue would be "good times and hard times," and that finances wouldn't figure in it. How are the Republicans going to play the hard times racket when those workers who have been idle are at work, and wages are going up all along the line? This not only knocks out the predictions when the new tariff was under discussion that it would be the ruin of the working man, but it knocks out the calamity howl programme, and forces the Republican managers to look for something else, a little more jingo, or something of that kind.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Ex-Senator Sabin, of Minnesota, pats Rear Admiral Meade on the back for having talked like a termagant about the Administration; but Meade isn't patting his own back, for both his hands are now employed in holding his tongue. When called to account by his superiors he has nothing to say. This may be wisdom in the Quarter Sessions sense, but it is not what the country has a right to expect from a chivalrous Rear Admiral of the United States Navy.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— A protective organ whines because "the free trade papers cackle" over the daily increase of wages made in all parts of the country, and insists that the increases only bring back wages to what they were in 1892. As the McKinley tariff was in full force in 1892, and as the main argument of the protectionists was that a reduction of the McKinley rates would necessitate lower wages, it is plain that if there is any cackling to be done over the restoration of wages under the Wilson tariff, it is not to be expected from the Republican barnyard.—*Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.*

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Rockingham *Index*: There are 30 prisoners now in the county jail, including 14 United States and 1 town prisoner. The old building has had to be taken into use to accommodate this number.

— Wilson *Advance*: On Thursday evening last the body of Redmond Joyner, who occupied a small house on the farm of Mr. W. W. Farmer, in Taylor's township, was found laying upon the floor of his dwelling. Upon investigation it was found that he had received an ugly wound in the chest, from which he probably died. He had been dead two or three days before his body was discovered. No clue as to the perpetrators of the crime has as yet been found.

—Rocky Mount *Argonaut*: On account of the recent heavy rains our farmers report that the apple-crop is cut short about one-half. Peach and other fruits were not injured, and a full crop is expected. ——Last Tuesday night about forty tramps stopped the passenger train going South near Rocky Mount, and delayed it about one hour. Officers Calhoun and Davis went up and dispersed the crowd, arresting three of them. They were held for trial until this morning, but the Mayor released them as he had no evidence against them, the conductor and other employes of the train failing to appear as witnesses.

— Durham *Sun*. It has recently come to light that there is a very old darkey living in Durham. Her name is Hannah Williams. Aunt Hannah is from Mecklenburg co., Va., and just before the war, her master, a Mr. Williams, retired her from active service on account of her age at that time. From the best record that can be obtained, she is now 1a5 years of age. She looks it in appearance. Her mind is very weak—almost flickered out—but she gets about the room, and occasionally talks of things far beyond the recollection of the oldest inhabitant,

— Chatham *Record*: The two Mormon missionaries who were mentioned as being about here two weeks ago, are still in this county, but we have not yet heard of their having made any converts to their faith. They are the first we ever remember visiting this county. ——An eagle, measuring six feet four inches, from tip to tip, was killed one day last week by a colored lad, in Hickory Mountain township, named Clarence Brooks. —— Mrs. Candace Smith died on last Saturday, at the residence of her son, Mr. Mark Smith, about four miles from this place, at the extreme age of 98 years. Notwithstanding her great age she was wonderfully preserved both in body and mind. Only two weeks before her death she had walked two or three miles to see a neighbor. Over fifty years ago she moved to Tennessee, but after remaining there about a year she returned, having walked the entire distance accompanied by her three children.

TWINKLINGS

— An emphatic "no" is seldom so binding as a soft, deliberate one of the kind that make no splash when they light.—*Milwaukee Journal.*

— Mother—My child, don't you realize that you will soon be a woman?

Daughter | Oh, dear! These styles have got me all mixed up.—*Tribune.*

— Dollie—"Yes, Miss Fethers is a pretty girl, but she doesn't wear very well."

Pollie (kindly)—"I know, but the poor thing wears the best she has, I suppose."—*Boston Courier.*

— "Pa," said the small boy, "what are the penalties of greatness?"

"Well," replied the eminent office holder, with a sigh, "one of them is having the income tax collector know offhand just how much money you get a year."—*Washington Star.*

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev J Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich, we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at R R BELLAMY's drug store. Regular size 50c and $1.00. †

THE CHILD'S PRAYER.

HODGES REED.

Into her chamber went
　A little girl one day,
And by her chair she knelt
　And thus began to pray:
"Jesus, my eyes I close—
　Thy form I cannot see;
If Thou art near me, Lord,
　I pray Thee speak to me."
A still, small voice she heard within her soul,
"What is it, child? I hear thee—tell Me all."

"I pray Thee, Lord," she said,
　"That Thou wilt condescend
To tarry in my heart
　And ever be my friend.
The path of life is dark—
　I would not go astray;
Oh, let me have Thy hand
　To lead me in the way."
"Fear not—I will not leave thee, child, alone."
She thought she felt a soft hand press her own.

"They tell me, Lord, that all
　The living pass away—
The aged soon must die.
　And even children may.
Oh, let my parents live
　Till I a woman grow;
For if they die, what can
　A little orphan do?"
"Fear not, my child—whatever ills may come,
I'll not forsake thee till I bring thee home."

Her little prayer was said,
　And from her chamber now,
She passed forth, with the light
　Of heaven upon her brow.
"Mother, I've seen the Lord—
　His hand in mine I felt,
And oh, I heard him say,
　As by my chair I knelt,
"Fear not, my child—whatever ills may come,
I'll not forsake thee till I bring thee home."

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— Praise undeserved is scandal in disguise.—*Pope.*

— Adam began ruin by eating; Christ redemption by fasting.—*St. Jerome.*

— It is useless to confess our sins, unless we are willing to forsake them.—*Ram's Horn.*

— Many men owe the grandeur of their lives to their tremendous difficulties.—*Spurgeon.*

— It is marvelous how long a rotten post will stand; provided it be not stricken.—*Carlyle.*

When the service of the Lord seems hard it is because we are but imperfectly performing it.—*L. P. Mercer.*

— Be an epistle of Christ, so clearly written, penned in such large, bold characters that he who runs may read.—*Ryle.*

My experience of life makes me sure of one thing which I do not try to explain—that the sweetest happiness we ever know comes not from love but from sacrifice—from the effort to make others happy.

— Christ asks that our love should resemble his, if it cannot equal it. A pearl of dew cannot hold the sun, but it may hold a spark of its light. A child by the sea, trying to catch the waves, cannot hold the ocean in a tiny shell, but he can hold a drop of the ocean water.—*Stanford.*

— We must taste the gall if we want to taste the glory. If justified by faith, we must suffer tribulation. When God saves a soul, he tries it. Some believers are much surprised when they are called to suffer. They thought they would do some great thing for God, but all that he permits them to do is to suffer for his sake.—*McCheyne.*

A Nickel Standard.

Five cents was the value which a Texas farmer once placed upon a minister's prayer. The story is told in The Epworth Era of the Rev. Dr. H. S. Thrall, one of the pioneers of Methodism in Texas.

In company with a number of itinerants who were on their way to conference Dr. Thrall stopped to spend the night with an old farmer. It was the custom then to settle the bill at night so that they might rise about 3 o'clock in the morning and ride a good way before breakfast and lie by in the heat of the day.

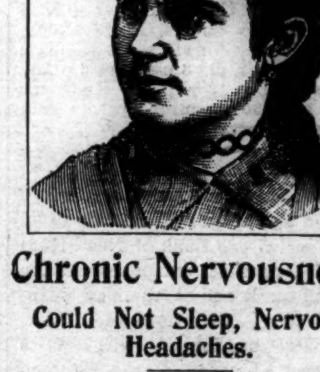
Dr. Thrall, acting as spokesman of the party, said to the old farmer after supper: "We are a company of Methodist preachers going to conference. If you will get the family together, we will have prayers with you."

After prayers one by one settled his bill. Dr. Thrall's turn came, and he asked for his bill. The old farmer replied:

"Well, parson, I charged the rest 25 cents, but bein as you prayed for us so good I won't charge you but 20 cents." The brethren had the laugh on Dr. Thrall.

The Coming Household.

The coming household will be "run" by electricity. The electricity will be stored in nice little jars or cells and left at the house each morning, just as milk is nowadays. "Johnnie, run round the corner and buy 4 cents' worth of electricity to rock the cradle with," the coming mother will say to the coming small boy, and, "Oh, Johnnie, if you're going out, I want you to get about 10 cents' worth of electricity to run the sewing machine with," his big sister will call after him, while as he scurries out the back way the cook will probably observe: "Be yez goin out? Well, it's some more electricity that I'm after wantin to grind the coffee with"—that is, if there be a cook in the coming household. From present electrical indications, it wouldn't be surprising if the entire retinue of domestics would be some day usurped by a set of lay figures, who will automatically perform their several duties simply by some Edisonian magic. —New York Sun.



Chronic Nervousness

Could Not Sleep, Nervous Headaches.

Gentlemen:—I have been taking your Restorative Nervine for the past three months and I cannot say enough in its praise. It has

Saved My Life,

for I had almost given up hope of ever being well again. I was a chronic sufferer from nervousness and could not sleep. I was also troubled with nervous headache, and had tried doctors in vain, until I used your Nervine. Yours truly,

MRS. M. WOOD, Ringwood, Ill.

Dr. Miles' Nervine Cures.

Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at $1, 6 bottles for $5, or it will be sent, prepaid, on receipt of price by the Dr. Miles' Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Dr. Miles' Pain Pills stop Headache. Sold by all Druggists.
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HIS LAST POEM.

In the highlands, in the country places,
Where the old, plain men have rosy faces
And the young fair maidens
Quiet eyes;
Where essential silence cheers and blesses,
And forever in the hill recesses
Her more lovely music
Broods and dies.

Oh, to mount again where erst I haunted,
Where the old red hills are bird enchanted,
And the low green meadows
Bright with sward;
And when evening dies, the million tinted,
And the night has come, and planets glinted,
Lo, the valley hollow
Lamp bestarred!

Oh, to dream, oh, to awake and wander
There, and with delight to take and render
Through the trance of silence
Quiet breath;
Lo, for there, among the flowers and grasses,
Only the mightier movement sounds and passes,
Only winds and rivers,
Life and death.

—R. L. Stevenson.

VIEWS OF MARRIAGE.

It Consummates Life—No Single Life Is the Perfect One.

We hear young men say, "I am too poor to get married," and girls, "The man I marry must be rich." These remarks appear harmless, and they may have a certain business shrewdness behind them. Still the larger truth is that the speakers most often do not take an honest view of marriage, no matter how honorable may be their purposes. Money cannot insure happiness, and long experimenting in the countries of Europe has shown that mating for wealth is the sure road to a lax and immoral domestic economy. It would seem that the sensible view to take of marriage is that it consummates life for the poor and the rich, the vulgar and the refined; that no single life is the perfect life. The future of mankind depends almost wholly upon happy marriages and healthy offspring. And this suggests that there should be no marrying of unsound people. Greater selfishness cannot be imagined than that which brings children into the world doomed to a life of immitigable misery, the hereditament of those who bear their parents' burden of disease. Shall we say that questions arise in this connection too delicate for discussion with young persons? Is it better to leave the discussion to be raised after it is too late?

The sensible view of marriage is the view that comprehends every consequence. To the young people looking forward to a long and happy wedded life it is of vital importance that no element of the subject shall be a mystery; that nothing connected with the matrimonial venture shall be left to the hazard of chance. Parents must understand that their children are to be parents; that there is no escape from the responsibility, and that education is incomplete and training inadequate which does not qualify for paternity and maternity. The young man and the young woman who are fitted for marriage are fitted for all that a healthy, courageous and happy life demands or imposes.—Chautauquan.

Jack's Royal Spree.

"Kipling ought to study Jack," said a naval officer. "Jack's the most picturesque man on land or sea, and nobody has written about him as he is.

"If I could do it as well as Kipling, there is one story I know of which is as good as the 'Reincarnation of Krishna Mulvaney.'

"When I was assistant engineer on the San Francisco, there was a coal passer named Tom Delargy under me. He had been saving up his money for a long time to cut a big splurge when he was discharged. I think he had about $600 coming to him.

"Jack is a royal 'spender,' and his shipmates all told him that he needn't go farther than the Bowery to have the most gorgeous spree.

"But Delargy wasn't going to be so commonplace. He took time to think it all out, and whenever he got hold of an American newspaper he studied it. The way the railroad magnates enjoyed life struck his fancy.

"So when his time was up, and 'Pay' turned over Delargy's $600 to him, he went and chartered a private car and rode around the country till his money was gone. Then he came back and reenlisted."—New York Journal.

Emotional Literature.

"I suppose you see all sorts of people in the course of a day's run?" said the observant man to the train boy as he bought a package of wintergreen chewing gum.

"You bet!" said the boy, after the manner of his kind. "Look acrost the way there at that woman a-cryin over 'Unluckily Married; or, the Doom of Mary Jane.' When she come on the car this mornin, she were as pretty as a wax figger, all red an white. Sence she's been a-readin that novel she's cried till her face is all streaked and striped. The paint's run so she looks jest like a zebry." And the youth walked on, leaving the observant man in deep thought. —Detroit Free Press.

Autocrat of the Kitchen.

Mrs. Faintheart (at front window)—Officer!

Policeman—Yes, ma'am. What's wrong, ma'am?

Mrs. F.—Nothing's wrong, but I wish you'd step into the kitchen and tell the cook not to burn the meat, as she did last night. I'm afraid to.—Pick Me Up.

Beecher generally spoke in a conversational tone, with no great effort at what is commonly denominated oratory. When he rose to a climax, however, his voice was equal to any emergency, but even this loudest tones seemed to cause him little effort.

For colics, scour, sprains, bruises, spavin, swellings and all diseases of horses and cattle, Johnson's Magnetic Oil, horse brand, gives excellent satisfaction. $1.00 size 50 cts.; 50 ct. size 25 cents. J. H. HARDIN, J. H. BUNTING. †

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All Girls Are Beautiful.

"I don't know what you ever saw in me to admire," the fair one remarked demurely.

And he answered: "Oh, well, you know, sweet one, a fellow who is anything doesn't look for mere beauty in a girl. It's"—

And now those two hearts that beat as one are doing separate thumps. He has returned her soiled glove and a lace handkerchief and the prize lock from her fringe. And she has returned everything except the diamond brooch, which she keeps as a souvenir of their shattered love.—London Tit-Bits.

Smoked Hams.

Lady—I heard you had a fire here and are selling goods at a bargain.

Grocer—That right, ma'am. Look at these fine hams for sevenpence a pound, only slightly damaged by smoke.—Pick Me Up.

Queen Elizabeth had a red nose and was much ashamed of it, always taking pains to have it carefully powdered before making a public appearance on a state occasion.

Switzerland has its name from Schweitz, the name of the three forest cantons that led the successful insurrection against the Austrians.

Prince Bismarck has a very loud, harsh voice and generally speaks in a dogmatic, dictatorial way that admits of no contradiction.

Bulwer Lytton was always considered an ugly man. He had a large, coarse nose, thick lips and heavy, dull features.

Feathers as an article of dress were at first worn only by men in their helmets.

The hoopskirt was in full feather in 1596. It was then made of iron and sometimes weighed as much as 30 pounds.

In 1861 the French government ordered several lighthouses to be lighted by the electric light.

Wholesale Prices Current.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

BAGGING—			
2-lb Jute		@	6
Standard	7¼	@	7½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ lb	13½	@	14
Sides ℔ lb	8½	@	10
Shoulders ℔ lb	8	@	8½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ lb	7	@	7¼
Shoulders ℔ lb	6½	@	
BARRELS— Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		@	1 15
New New York, each	1 35	@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ lb	....	@	30
BRICKS—			
Wilmington, ℔ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina, ℔ lb	15		
Northern	23	@	
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks		@	0
Virginia Meal	55	@	60
COTTON TIES— ℔ bundle		@	70
CANDLES—℔ lb—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	9	@	10
CHEESE—℔ lb—			
Northern Factory	10	@	11
Dairy, Cream	11	@	12
State	....	@	10
COFFEE—℔ lb—	27	@	28
Laguyra	20	@	23
Rio	15	@	19
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard	6		6¼
Yarns, ℔ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—℔ dozen		@	10
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-barrel	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-barrel	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 25	@	3 50
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		@	6 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 50	@	4 00
Dry Cod, ℔ lb	5	@	10
FLOUR—℔ barrel—			
Western, low grade	3 90	@	3 50
" Extra	3 25	@	3 50
" Straight	3 25	@	3 75
Second Patent	3 50	@	4 00
First Patent	4 25	@	4 50
City Mills—Super		@	2 90
" " Family	3 25	@	3 75
GLUE—℔ lb—	7½	@	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bags—White,	57½	@	11
Corn, cargo, in bulk—White		@	62½
Corn, cargo, in bags—White		@	63½
Oats, from store		@	44
Oats, Rust Proof		@	50
Cow Peas	85	@	1 00
HIDES, ℔ lb—			
Green	....	@	4
Dry	....	@	3½
HAY, ℔ 100 lbs—			
Eastern	....	@	1 00
Western		@	90
North River		@	90
HOOP IRON, ℔ lb	2	@	2¼
LARD, ℔ lb—			
Northern	5½	@	9
North Carolina	6½	@	9
LIME, ℔ barrel	....		1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M feet—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough-Edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
New Crop Cuba, in hhds	..	@	26
" " " in bbls	....	@	26
Porto Rico, in hhds	25	@	27½
" " in bbls		@	27
Sugar-House, in hhds	....	@	14
" " in bbls	....	@	16
Syrup, in bbls	25	@	45
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	1 00	@	1 10
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	15 50
Rump		@	15 00
Prime		@	15 00
ROPE, ℔ lb	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ [illegible]	....	@	75
Liverpool	....	@	65
Lisbon	....	@	....
American		@	55
In 125-℔ Sacks	45	@	50
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℔ M	5 00	@	7 00
Common	2 00	@	2 50
Cypress Saps	4 50	@	5 00
Cypress Hearts	....	@	7 50
SUGAR, ℔ lb—Standard Granu'd		@	4⅝
Standard A		@	4½
White Ex. C		@	4½
Extra C, Golden		@	4¼
C, Yellow		@	3¾
SOAP, ℔ lb—Northern	3½	@	
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. Barrel	8 00	@	14
R. O. Hogshead	....	@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	[illegible]00	@	9 00
Mill, Prime	[illegible]00	@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	4 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	3 50
Inferior to Ordinary	3 00	@	3 00
TALLOW, ℔ lb	5	@	
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon— Northern	1 00	@	2
North Carolina	1 00	@	2
WOOL, ℔ lb—Washed	14	@	
Clear of burs	10	@	
Burry		@	
RICE Carolina, ℔ lb	4	@	5
[illegible] bushel (Upland)	60	@	70
(Lowland)	1 00	@	1 15½
RAGS ℔ lb—Country	....	@	1¼
City	....	@	1
POTATOES, ℔ bushel—			
Sweet	30		50
Irish, ℔ barrel	2 75	@	3 00

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, May 18.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE— Firm at 26¼ cents per gallon bid.

ROSIN.—Market firm at $1 15 per bbl. for Strained and $1.20 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1 25 per bbl. of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market steady at $1 20 for Hard, $1 80 for Yellow Dip and $2 25 for Virgin.

COTTON—Steady.

Ordinary	4	cts ℔ lb
Good Ordinary	5¼	" "
Low Middling	5 15-16	" "
Middling	6⅜	" "
Good Middling	6 11-16	" "

RECEIPTS.

Cotton	27	bales
Spirits Turpentine	230	casks
Rosin	550	bbls
Tar	111	bbls
Crude Turpentine	35	bbls

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, May 18—Evening—Money on call nominally 1@1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4 per cent. Sterling exchange was firm; actual business in bankers' bills at 486¼@486½ for sixty days and 487¼@487½ for demand. Commercial bills 485¼@485¾. Government bonds firm; United States coupon fours 113; United States twos 97. State bonds dull; North Carolina fours 102, North Carolina sixes 124. Railroad bonds higher.

Silver at the Stock Exchange to-day was 67@67¾ for three ounces.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, May 18—Evening—Cotton steady; middling gulf 7¼c; middling uplands 7c.

Futures closed steady, with sales of 115,100 bales as follows; May 6.86c; June 6.81c; July 6.91c; August 6.96c; September 7.00c, October 7.05c, November 7.09c; December 7.15c; January 7 20c; February 7.25c; March 7.30c.

Net receipts — bales; gross receipts 2,916 bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent — bales; forwarded 157 bales; sales 375 bales, sales to spinners 57 bales stock (actual) 222,-199 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 3,846 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,613 bales; exports to France 6,531 bales; exports to the Continent —— bales; stock 579,193 bales

Total since September 1—Net receipts 7,769,265 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,219,931 bales; exports to France 764,376 bales; exports to the Continent 2,292,527 bales.

Flour was firm and moderately active; winter wheat, low grades $2 30@$2 90; fair to fancy grades $3 15@3 50; patents $3 50@3 90; Minnesota clear $2 85@3 25; do. patents $3 70@4 75; low extras $2 30@2 90; city mills ——; Southern flour was quiet and firm; common to fair extra $2 35@3 20; good to choice do. $3 30@3 90. Wheat dull and ½c lower with options, closing firm; No.2 red in store and at elevator 72¾c; afloat 73¾@74; options fairly active and irregular, opening weak and declining ⅜@⅝c, advancing ⅛@⅝c, declining ⅛@½c and closed steady at ⅛@⅜c under yesterday; the curb was quite active and 2½c higher on predicted killing frosts to-night; No. 2 red May 72¾; June 73½; September 78⅜c. Corn quiet and firmer; No. 2 at elevator 55¾c; afloat 56¾c; options opened weak and declined ⅜c with wheat and the West, advanced ⅛c and closed firm at ¼c over yesterday, with a dull trade; the curb was active and 1⅝@1⅞c higher on predicted killing frosts for to-night; May 55¾c; July 56⅜c; September 57⅜c. Oats quiet and firm; options dull; May 31⅞c; July 32⅞c; spot—No. 2, 31¾@31⅞c; No. 2 white 36¼c; mixed Western 32@33¼c. Hay firm, shipping 55@60; good to choice 75@80c. Wool was firm and unchanged; domestic fleece 15@19c; pulled 12@33c. Beef dull but steady; family $11 00@13 00; extra mess $8 50@9 00; beef hams inactive at $19 00; tierced beef slow, easy; city extra India mess $17 00@19 00. Cut meats—market was dull and weak; pickled bellies 5⅞c; pickled shoulders 5@5¼c; pickled hams 9@9¼c; middles dull and nominal. Lard quiet and steady; Western steam $6 90; city $6 25; futures nominal; refined firm and demand moderate; Continent $7 25; South America $7 55; compound $5 00@5 25. Pork inactive but steady; mess $13 25@13 75. Butter quiet; choice steady; State dairy 10@16½c; do. creamery 17c; Western dairy 7@11½c; do. creamery new 11@17½c; Elgins 17c. Cottonseed oil strong and demand better; crude 24@24½c; yellow prime 27½c. Petroleum nominal; refined in New York $8 50; Philadelphia $8 45; do. in bulk $5 95@6 00. Rice firm and fairly active; domestic fair to extra 4¼@6c; Japan 4@4½c. Molasses—foreign nominal; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice 26@32c, demand fair and steady. Peanuts quiet. Coffee firm and 5 to 10 points up; May $14 10@14 15; July $14 75; September $14 70; Deember $14 60@14 70; spot Rio dull but steady; No. 7, $16 00. Sugar—raw quiet and firm; fair refining 3c; refined quiet and steady; off A 4⅛@4⅜c; standard A 4 7-16@4⅝c; cut-loaf and crushed 5 1-16@5¼; granulated 4 5 16@4⅜c. Freights to Liverpool quiet and nominal; cotton per steamer 5-64d; grain per steamer 1¼d.

CHICAGO, May 18—Cash quotations: Flour was firm, with prices advanced 15c. Wheat—No. 2 spring 74⅞@75c; No. 2 red 70⅞@71c. Corn—No. 2, 52⅜@53½c. Oats—No. 2 28⅛@29½c. Mess pork—per bbl, $12 40@12 50. Lard, per 100 lbs. $6 70. Short ribs, loose—per 100 lbs $6 20@6 30. Dry salted shoulders, boxed—per 100 lbs., $5 25@5 37½. Short clear sides, boxed—per 100 lbs $6 50@6 52½. Whiskey—distillers' finished goods per gallon $1 24.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest lowest and closing: Wheat—No.2 May 68⅞, 71⅞, 68⅞, 70⅞; July 69½@69⅞, 72½, 69½, 71⅞c; September 69½@69⅞, 72½, 69½, 71⅞c. Corn—No. 2 May 51, 55¼, 50⅞, 52⅞; July 51½, 55⅜, 51½, 53⅞; September 52⅝, 56⅜, 51⅞, 54½. Oats—No. 2 May 28⅜, 29¼, 28½, 29c; June 28⅝, 29⅜, 28⅜@28⅞, 29½; July 28½@28⅞, 29½, 28⅜, 29½. Pork, per bbl, July $12 12½, 12 55, 12 12½, 12 47½; September $12 37½, 12 80, 12 37½, 12 80. Lard, per 100 lbs, July $6 70, 6 82½, 6 70, 6 82½; September $6 85, 7 00, 6 82½, 6 97½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—July $6 15, 6 32½, 6 15, 6 32½; September $6 27½, 6 50, 6 27½, 6 47½.

BALTIMORE, May 18.—Flour very firm. Wheat strong; No. 2 red, spot and May 72¾@73c; June 72⅞c asked; July 72½@72⅝c; Augusta 72¾@72⅞c; steamer No. 2 red 69⅞@70c; Southern wheat by sample 73@75c; do on grade 71@74c. Corn firm; mixed spot and May 56½c bid; June 56½c asked. July 56¾@56⅞c bid; August 57c bid; steamer mixed 55c bid; Southern white corn 57c; do yellow 57@57½c. Oats steady; No. 2 white Western 37@37½c; No. 2 mixed do 33½@34c.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

May 18.—Galveston, firm at 6 7-16c—net receipts 305 bales, Norfolk, firm at 6¼—net receipts 31 bales; Baltimore, firm at 6⅜c—net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 6⅜c—net receipts 695 bales; Wilmington, steady at 6⅜c—net receipts 27 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 7 3-16c—net receipts 230 bales; Savannah, firm at 6⅜c—net receipts 784 bales; New Orleans, steady at 6⅜c—net receipts 1,747 bales; Mobile firm at 6⅜c—net receipts 27 bales; Memphis, quiet and steady at 6 5-16c—net receipts 184 bales; Augusta, firm at 6⅜c—net receipts 47 bales; Charleston, firm at 5¾c—net receipts — bales.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star

LIVERPOOL, May 18.—12.30—Cotton, good business done and prices advancing. American middling 3 23-32d. Sales 15,000 bales, of which 14,200 were American; speculation and exports 1,000 bales. Receipts 19,000 bales, of which 17,300 were American. Futures opened strong and demand fair. May 3 45-64d; June and July 3 45-64@3 46-64d; July and August 3 46-64@3 47-64d; August and September 3 47-64, 3 48-64@3 49-64d; September and October 3 48-64, 3 49-64@3 50-64d; October and November 3 49-64@3 50-64d; November and December 3 50-64@3 51-64d; December and January 3 51-64@3 52-64d; January and February 3 52-64@3 53-64d. Futures strong at the advance.

4 P. M—American middling fair, 4⅜d; good middling 3 15-16d; low middling 3 21-32d; good ordinary 3 17-32d; ordinary 3 11-32d; American middling 3 25-32d; May 3 46-64d buyer; May and June 3 46-64d buyer; June and July 3 47-64d seller; July and August 3 48-64d seller; August and September 3 49-64d buyer; September and October 3 50-64d buyer; October and November 3 50-64d value; November and December 3 52-64d seller; December and January 3 53-64d seller; January and February 3 54-64d seller; February and March 3 55-64d buyer. Futures closed strong.

MARINE.

Port Almanac—May 19.

Sun Rises	4.52 A M
Sun Sets	7.01 P M
Day's Length	14 h 09 m
High Water at Southport	3.26 P M
High Water at Wilmington	5.13 P M

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EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

NEW YORK—Str Oneida—186 pkgs mdse, 165 bbls rosin, 312 casks spirits turpentine, 1,142 bbls and 5 cases tar, 55,000 shingles, 173,600 ft lumber.

FOREIGN.

JACMEL, HAYTI—Br brig Isabella Balcom—100,768 feet lumber, 50 000 shingles, 5 bbls pitch, 5 do coal tar, 5 do tar.

PORTO RICO—Brig Caroline Gray—240,371 ft lumber.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., May 19, 1895.

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Wodan (Ger), 525 tons, Arndt, E Peschau & Co.

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Richard T Green, — tons, Moore, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

SCHOONERS.

J J Lister, 267 tons, Robinson, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

B I Hazzard, 374 tons, Roford, Geo Harris, Son & Co.

John N Brown, 330 tons, Brown, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

M A Achorn, 293 tons, Achorn, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

John H Cross, 385 tons, Grover, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

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A WOMAN'S KISS.

Mrs. Maine was thinking as seriously as she could ever think at all of marrying again. She was a young and pretty widow, and when she first appeared in the conventional weeds that so pointedly indicate the presence of grief for a departed husband London went mad about her. Fair women whose spouses were still hale and hearty took to going out in black crape ball dresses, and for a time colors became almost unfashionable. But when the appointed year of mourning had run its course Mrs. Maine stopped wearing black with a light heart. She was passionately fond of bright things, of gay music, of the frivolities that are supposed to make life endurable. She put away her somber gowns and in a short time had almost forgotten that she had ever been married. Although an English woman, she was inclined to take the French view of matrimony and to consider that it rather meant emancipation than love—that it was, in fact, a sort of latchkey presented to a woman on her wedding day by the man whom she took "for better." Her husband had possessed a fortune and an inherited weakness of the lungs. He died of the latter and bequeathed to her the former. Now, when she chanced to think of him, she not unnaturally blessed his memory.

Her freedom was absolutely complete. She could go into a nunnery or dance, which ever she chose. She did neither precisely, but visited the playhouses, was often to be seen with lively little parties sipping at the Savoy, drove down very frequently to Hurlingham or Ranelagh and spent her days and nights in society, desiring nothing better, perfectly satisfied and perfectly successful. Everybody called her a dear little woman, and the only luxury that she could not command was an enemy.

This sort of thing went on until she was 28. Life was certainly real to her, but it was never earnest. It was a jingle of music, a ring o' bells, a masked ball without a midnight of unmasking, a battle in which the only weapons were flowers. She enjoyed it all immensely until she was 28, and then a certain weariness began to creep over her and to frighten her. She was forced to realize, with a strong reluctance, that among her many possessions she numbered the bizarre capacity of tiring of accustomed things which has wrecked so many lives and wrinkled so many faces. Her frivolous friends bored her. She was passing into another period—was bending to listen to fresh voices.

A love of fame, and of those who possessed it, woke slowly in her heart. She had never been a social Diana, never a huntress tracking down lions. When she had met great men, or men reputed great, she had liked them to worship her. She had never dreamed of worshiping them But one season in her set it became the fashion to admire effort and sit at the feet of accomplishment rather than of beauty or of money, and when her set got up Mrs. Maine remained in the posture of worship. Henceforth she loved only to be with those who had done something, or were in course of doing something. She gave up going to balls and began to search about in her mind for talents.

Could not she do something, too—write a story, paint a picture, cause a world to weep or laugh or gape at some deed of hers? She was tired of being known as a beauty. Compliments paid to her features fatigued her. She wanted people to adore her mind. That they found it difficult to do so was a source of annoyance to her. Only when she had made an effort in literature and failed did she become less egotistical. Her vanity evaporated like a little mist, and, unable to be a successful writer herself, she was at last content to live in the work of others. She was resolved to have a salon and to inspire talent to mighty deeds. Rising men attracted her greatly, and she surrounded herself with them, impregnating their atmosphere with the power and dignity that emanate from the fully risen. Intellectual success became her god and intellectual failure her devil.

Men both rising and risen admired and appreciated her for her beauty and her sympathy, but there was one who learned to feel far more than admiration, and he was the immediate cause of Mrs. Maine's serious mood today. His name was Roger Slade, and he was an artist, very celebrated and very picturesque. He was also intensely ambitious and not disinclined to add a successful marriage to the weapons with which he intended to fight and completely conquer the world.

Mrs. Maine sat alone in her delicate drawing room—a white drawing room, with an ivory carpet, snowy rugs and quantities of white Dresden—thinking how very celebrated and how very picturesque he was. The day was foggy and cold. Pedestrians slipped on the pavements, lost their tempers and their way Battalions of filthy torchbearers screamed husky offers of assistance. Omnibus horses tumbled down and refused tumultuously to get up. The cries of skaters came faintly from the ornamental water in St. James park.

And Mrs. Maine sat by her fire, very warm and snug, but very grave. She was considering a weighty matter.

"I wonder what I had better do?" she thought, glancing down at a note that she held in her hand. "I wonder what I really want to do?"

And she read the note again for the sixth time. It was very short and very plain spoken:

SAYVILLE CLUB, Piccadilly, Jan. 11, 189—.

MY DEAR MRS. MAINE—Will you be surprised at this letter? I hardly think so. You must have divined long ago the state of my feelings toward you, and indeed you have encouraged me to believe that I could make your life happier and more complete than it has been since you were left comparatively alone among your troops of friends. I ask you to marry me, since I love you dearly. Can you give yourself to me? Tomorrow at 5 o'clock I will call to receive your answer. If you instruct your servant to say, "Not at home," I shall understand that I am refused. But see me, my dear friend, and tell me that you will be to me in the future something dearer still—my inspirer, my wife Yours always. ROGER SLADE.

The note was like the man, Mrs. Maine thought—grave, restrained, but very sincere, very straightforward. As she read it she recalled the near past, in which the artist had been so large a figure. Yes, it was true she had given him every reason to hope. She had singled him out from the crowd which had surrounded her and led him on to love her.

Did she love him? She thought so.

"What shall I do?" she murmured. "He is coming for his answer at 5"—she looked at the clock—"in a quarter of an hour. If I say 'Not at home,' he will take it as a refusal. Shall I be in?" She smiled softly at the fire. "I think I shall."

Just at that moment there came a ring at the bell, and Mrs. Maine started up. "He is more than punctual," she thought as she cast a hasty glance into the mirror in order to have the customary satisfaction of knowing that she was looking her best.

There were steps outside, and the butler opened the door, but it was not the artist who followed him. A thin woman, with a light fringe worn very low on her forehead, gray eyes and unsmiling expression, entered slowly.

Mrs. Maine tried to hide the disappointment that she felt. "How good of you to come through the fog to see me, Belle," she said. "Sit here by the fire, and I will give you some tea."

Her friend sat down dreamily and remarked, "Whom were you expecting, dear?"

"How could I expect anybody on such a day?"

"And it was a man. I know that by your look into the glass."

"Really, Belle, you are too observant. And suppose it was, what then?"

Belle de Rinski looked at Mrs. Maine critically and continued: "Why, you are actually blushing! Surely you are not expecting a lover to come to you through the fog?"

The young widow laughed a little uneasily.

"What if I said a future husband?"

"And is he coming?"

"At 5 o'clock."

"In ten minutes? So you are positively thinking of marrying again? How extraordinary!"

"I scarcely see why. Do you intend always to remain a widow—the richest, the most independent widow in London, as I heard you called only yesterday?"

The other waived the question with a quiet deliberation that was characteristic of her and put another, "May I not hear his name?"

Mrs. Maine hesitated for a moment. Then she answered: "Well, you are a great friend, and you probably have guessed it already. Why should I not tell you? It is your old friend, Roger Slade."

The Comtesse de Rinski put her tea cup down with a sudden movement that caused a clatter of china.

"Yes, a little more tea, please," she said. "And I like it strong. Roger Slade—that is a curious choice. So he proposed to you?"

"Only by letter. He is coming today for his answer, at 5 o'clock. If I say 'Not at home,' he will take it for a refusal."

"Really! And you will say"—

"'At home,' I think."

The comtesse looked at the clock thoughtfully and sipped her strong tea.

"And so in five minutes you mean to make up your mind to relinquish your liberty?" she said in even tones. "Well, why not? We women are the strangest creatures certainly. There will be an eruption of pictures presently upon the walls of the exhibitions. Mrs. Slade as Venus, as Ariadne, as Psyche; portrait of the artist's wife, by R. Slade, A. R. A. You will be a pretty model."

"Yes. It is much the same thing. I suppose his earnestness will never bore you. He is a good fellow, but he is terribly in earnest."

"I like that. There is a depth in his gravities, not dullness. Yes; I know I like that."

"But severe earnestness at breakfast, at afternoon tea, in one's opera box, might not it prove trying?"

Mrs. Maine considered. "I don't know. I have hardly thought about it. He only wrote to me this morning."

"And you will say 'yes' without a moment's consideration? After all, if you love him, you are quite right."

"I think I do," Mrs. Maine said a little doubtfully. "I think I shall."

The Comtesse de Rinski took a tiny roll of bread and butter and remarked, "They say his prices are going down."

Mrs. Maine frowned slightly. "Impossible," she said. "Why, he is at the very height of fame."

"Yes; he is very celebrated. In the old days it used to be once a celebrity always a celebrity, but now people can rise and fall while you can say 'one.' At Lambe's gallery in Old Bond street they declare that his popularity is on the wane. If that is true, no wonder he stretches out his hands for consolation. Love is often an excellent crutch for hobbling ambition."

"But—but"—

"You would rather share his glory than soothe his dark hour. Ah, Kitty, that is so like you!"

"No, Belle; you are wrong. But a waning celebrity is apt to be irritable."

"One can always calm irritation with affection, and he is quite good looking. Kitty, dear, I congratulate you."

Mrs. Maine got up from her sofa restlessly and walked about the room, putting one or two of the white ornaments that rested on the white overmantel straight, fidgeting with the silk cushion and stirring the fire that already blazed brightly enough.

"Perhaps your congratulations are premature," she said.

"Why? I thought from your manner that you had decided."

"I mean to decide by tonight."

"But that is rather hard upon him, isn't it? If you let him in this afternoon, of course he will believe that you intend to accept him."

"And if I don't?"

"He will then think he is refused."

"I can write and explain one way or the other tonight."

"But meanwhile he will be in misery."

Mrs. Maine did not look ill pleased at the idea. "Yes, poor fellow," she said. "But if I accept him after all his eventual joy will be the greater. Besides, Belle, you are right. I must have a little time for consideration. Men always are in such a hurry."

"That is true," said the comtesse, putting the white cup down carefully.

Just then the clock chimed 5, and almost simultaneously there was a ring at the hall door bell.

"There he is," said the comtesse. "Will you see him? Because if so I will go at once."

She stood up, with her gray eyes fixed upon her friend.

But the latter opened the drawing room door and called softly to the footman, "Somers, say 'Not at home.'"

"Yes, ma'am."

"And let me know at once who called."

"Yes, ma'am."

The hall door opened and shut, and a moment later the man entered with a card. It bore the name of Roger Slade, and in the corner was inscribed in pencil, "P. P. C."

Mrs. Maine took the card thoughtfully. "Poor fellow!" said she. "But perhaps I may make him happy tonight. Oh, you are not going, Belle?"

"Yes, dear. I must run away, after all. I have just remembered another call I meant to pay close by."

"You will pass him in his carriage perhaps. Do peep and tell me if he is looking sad. Write this evening and tell me."

"I will. Goodby, darling."

And she kissed Mrs. Maine and went out across the hall to her carriage.

As soon as Belle had gone Mrs. Maine went up stairs, ordered her carriage, to the dismay of her coachman, and wrapped herself in furs.

"Drive to Lambe's gallery, in Bond street," she said as she got into the brougham.

With some difficulty the coachman found his way there, and Mrs. Maine, entering the gallery under the pretense of choosing some etchings, engaged in conversation with one of the attendants, a polite young man, whose one desire in life seemed to be to afford his employer's customers exclusive information on all matters connected with art.

"You haven't any pictures by Roger Slade for sale at present, I suppose?" she asked eventually, with an affectation of careless indifference that she was far from feeling.

No, they had none just then, she was told.

"I hear his prices are going up," Mrs. Maine continued warmly.

To her surprise and delight the young man acquiesced. Mr. Slade's fame was increasing rather than diminishing in the art world, he declared. There was a tremendous run on all his work, and dealers were quite prepared to pay very large sums for the smallest outcome of his talent.

This was all that Mrs. Maine desired to know, and she drove home well pleased, but a trifle puzzled.

"I wonder how Belle came to make such a mistake," she thought. "There is evidently nothing of the waning celebrity about my lover."

She picked up his card again in the drawing room and smiled as she looked at the "P. P. C." in the corner.

"I wonder what he felt like when he stood on my doorstep and wrote those three letters?" she said to herself. "Well, after dinner I will sit down and write him a note that will put him out of his misery. I wonder if Belle saw him as she was going away and whether she will send around to tell me how he looked?"

But no communication arrived from the Comtesse de Rinski, and Mrs. Maine could only go on wondering.

It was just after 9 o'clock when she sat down to write to the artist. She had thought things thoroughly over and had made up her mind that she was tired of being a widow, and that Roger Slade would be the ideal husband, handsome, affectionate, and, best of all, successful. Yet she was assured of that last and most important fact now, and the assurance made her eyes glitter with eagerness and her cheek flush as she picked up a pen and drew a sheet of paper toward her.

"My dear Mr. Slade," she wrote, and then she was interrupted by the entrance of the footman with a salver.

"A note for you, ma'am," he said. "There is no answer."

Mrs. Maine took it up and saw that the address was in Roger Slade's handwriting.

She smiled. "He has reconsidered his 'P. P. C.,'" she thought, "and written again to beg me to marry him. How he loves me!" And she tore the note open and read it swiftly:

DEAR MRS. MAINE—As I was leaving your door this afternoon, after receiving your reply to my letter, I encountered your friend, the Comtesse de Rinski, who told me she had just been with you. She drove me home, and somehow I was moved to tell her of my trouble—a trouble that I have put away from me now, I hope, forever. Although she stood up for you in your strange, and—forgive me for saying it—cruelly heartless conduct toward me as a friend should, I could see that I had all her womanly sympathy, and—well, to make a long story short I asked her to give it to me for all time. At first she refused absolutely. She said that it was impossible after what I had just told her. But at last she consented to be my wife—out of pity perhaps. Yet pity often grows into love. She is a true woman. Give me your congratulations. That is all I ask of you. Yours sincerely, ROGER SLADE.

Mrs. Maine stood still by the table with the letter in her hand. Her face was very white. Then she let it slip to the floor as she murmured with trembling lips: "A true woman! Yes, and the richest woman in London!"

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Due from Banks and cash on hand	13,145 50
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RESOURCES:

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Overdrafts		1,384 95
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Banking House and Fixtures		13,500 00
Redemption Fund		1,406 00
Due from other Banks	$133,927 27	
Cash on hand	127,620 26	—261,547 63
Total		$760,669 79

LIABILITIES.

Capital		$125,000 00
Surplus	$30,000 00	
Undivided profits	10,241 33	— 40,241 33
Circulation		28,120 00
Deposits		567,308 46
Total		$760,669 79

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SUPERIOR COURT.—John Mair and Hazelton Cranmer, trading as Mair & Cranmer, vs. G. W. Higbee.—The defendant, G. W. Higbee, will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action was issued against said defendant on the 24th day of April, 1895, by the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, North Carolina, which is returnable to the next term of the Superior Court of said county on the third Monday after the first Monday in September, 1895, and that a complaint in said action has been duly filed according to law. That the said action is instituted for the recovery of the sum of four hundred dollars due by the defendant to the plaintiffs, with interest from the 5th day of July, 1892, evidenced by the promissory note of the defendant.

The defendant will also take notice that a Warrant of attachment against the property of the said defendant has been issued by the said court.

And said defendant is notified and required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint filed in this cause at the said next term of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, or the relief demanded will be granted

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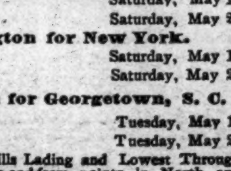

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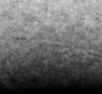

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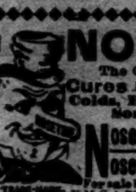

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DAILY 7.00 P M No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.31 p m, Warsaw 8.45 p m, Goldsboro 9.40 p m, Wilson 10.27 p m, †Tarboro 6.58 a m, Rocky Mount 12.07 p m, Weldon 12.55 a m, †Norfolk 10.25 a m, Petersburg 2.37 a m, Richmond 3.40 a m, Washington 7.00 a m, Baltimore 8.30 a m, Philadelphia 10.46 a m, New York 1.23 p m, Boston 8.30 p m.

SOUTHBOUND:

DAILY 3.30 P M No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.45 p m, Chadbourn 5.17 p m, Marion 6.24 p m, Florence 7.05 p m, Atkin 8.11 p m, Sumter 8.38 p m, Columbia 10.00 p m, Denmark 6.11 a m, Augusta 8.00 a m, Macon 11.00 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 10.55 p m, Savannah 1.19 a m, Jacksonville 7.00 a m, St. Augustine 12.00 noon, Tampa 5.30 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

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DAILY 10.00 a m No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 11.00 p m, New York 9.00 a m, Philadelphia 11.38 a m, Baltimore 2.13 p m, Washington 3.30 p m, Richmond 7.13 p m, Petersburg 7.54 p m, †Norfolk 2.10 p m, Weldon 9.27 p m, †Tarboro 5.50 p m, Rocky Mount 10.20 p m, arrive Wilson 11.03 p m, leave Wilson 6.35 a m, Goldsboro 7.20 a m, Warsaw 8.16 a m, Magnolia 8.29 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 11 50 a m No. 56—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.30 a m, Sanford 1.50 p m, Jacksonville 6.20 p m Savannah 12.00 night, Charleston 4.13 a m, Columbia 5 20 a m, Atlanta 7.15 a m, Macon 9.00 a m, Augusta 2.25 p m, Denmark 4.17 p m, Sumter 6.43 a m, Atkins 7.14 a m, Florence 8.25 a m, Marion 9.06 a m, Chadbourn 10.10 a m, Lake Waccamaw 10.39 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.45 p m, Halifax 4.05 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 4.55 p m, Greenville 6.37 p m, Kinston 7 35 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7 20 a m, Greenville 8.22 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11 00 a m, Weldon 11.20 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 7.00 a. m., arrive Parmele 8.40 a. m., Tarboro 9 50; am returning leaves Tarboro 4 45 p m; Parmele 6.10 p. m arrives Washington 7.35 p. m. Daily except Sunday Connects at Parmele with trains on Scotland Neck Branch.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, at 4.50 p m; Sunday 3 00 p m; arrive Plymouth 9 00 p m, 5 25 p m. Returning, leave Plymouth daily except Sunday 6.00 a m, Sunday 9 30 a m; Arrive Tarboro 10 25 a m and 11.45 p m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 6 05 a m; arrive Smithfield N. C., 7.30 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield, N. C., 8 00 a m; arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 9 30 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8 35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9 05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 0.00 a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.20 a m and 10 50 a m.

Trains on South and North Carolina Railroad leave Elliott 7.02 p m, arrive Bishopville 7 39 p m, Lucknow 8.10 p m, returning leave Lucknow 6.30 a m, Bishopville 7 00 a m; arrive Elliott 7 38 a m. Daily except Sunday.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 8.40 a m, arrive Latta 9.01 a m, Dillon 9 12 a m, Rowland 9 31 a m., returning leaves Rowland 6 00 p m, arrives Dillon 6.18 p m, Latta 6.31 p m, Pee Dee 6.53 p m, daily. Datta Branch trains leave Latta 6 40 p m, arrive Dunbar 7 50 p m, returning leave Dunbar 6 30 a m, arrive Latta 7 50 a m. Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Conway Railroad, leave Hub at 8.15 a m, Chadbourn 9.00 a m, arrive Conway at 1.45 p m, leave Conway 2 30 p m, Chadbourn 5.35 p m, arrive Hub 6.20 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence 8.15 a m, 9.00 a m, 9.00 p m, arrive Darlington 8.55 a m, 9.35 a m, 9.25 p m, Hartsville 10.15 p m, Cheraw, S. C., 11.15 a m, Wadesboro 1,10 p m, leave Wadesboro 3.10 p m, Cheraw 3.45 p m, Hartsville 4.30 a m, Darlington 6.05 p m, 4.30 p m, 5.25 a m, arrive Florence 6.45 p m, 5 p m, 6 a m. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 5.50 p m, Manning 6.21 p m, arrive Lane's 7 p m, leave Lanes 8.38 a m, Manning 9.15 a m. arrive Sumter 9.44 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7.10 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 8.30 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m. arrive Lanes 8.25 a m, 5.25 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 3.08 p m, 11.03 p m, arrive Selma 3.53 p m, Smithfield 3.03 p m, Dunn 3.44 p m, Fayetteville 4.30 p m, 12.53 a m, Rowland 6.00 p m, returning leave Rowland 9.31 a m, Fayetteville 10.55 a m, 9.35 p m, Dunn 11.44 a m, Smithfield 12.25 p m, Selma 12.32 p m, arrive Wilson 1.20 p m, 11.28 p m.

Trains lve Pregnall's 8.30 a m, Summerton 9.43 a m, Sumter 10.35 a m, Darlington 11.55 a m, Bennettsville 12.48 p m, arrive Hamlet 1.40 p m Returning leave Hamlet 2.10 p m, Bennettsville 3.00 p m, Darlington 3.52 p m, Sumter 5.11 p m. Summerton 5 58 p m, arrive Pregnall's 7.21 p m. Daily except Sunday.

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NORTH BOUND 4	NORTH BOUND 2	STATIONS	SOUTH BOUND 1	SOUTH BOUND 3
P M	A M		A M	P M
3 30	7 00	Lv.. —WILMINGTON— Mulberry street ..Ar	12 00	7 00
	7 15	Lv.. Surry street ..Ar		6 50
4 22	10 17	Lv.. Jacksonville ..Lv	10 07	4 30
4 54	10 57	Lv.. Maysville ..Lv	9 31	3 20
5 08	11 18	Lv.. Pollocksville ..Lv	9 20	3 00
5 45	12 00	Ar.. Newbern ..Lv	8 45	2 20
P M	M		A M	P M

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SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 1.	MAIN LINE	NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 2.
5 50 p. m	Ar... Wilmington ...Lve	9 20 a. m
2 30 "	Lv... Fayetteville ...Ar	12 35 p m
2 20 "	Ar... Fayetteville ...Lv	12 45
"	Ar Fayetteville Junc Lv	
12 50 "	Lv.... Sanford Lv	2 16
10 50 a m	Lv.... Climax Lv	4 19 p. m
10 20 "	Lv.... Greensboro... Ar	4 50 "
10 11 "	Ar.... Greensboro.... Lv	5 00 "
9 28 "	Lv.... Stokesdale.... Lv	5 55 "
8 19 a m	Lv.... Walnut Cove... Ar	6 25 "
8 55 "	Ar.. Walnut Cove... Lv	6 20 "
8 29 "	Lv.... Rural Hall... Lv	6 58 "
7 05 "	Lv.... Mt Airy.... Ar	8 25 "

SOUTH BOUND DAILY No 3.	Bennetsville Division.	NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 4.
7 20 p m	Ar... Bennettsville... Lv	8 15 a. m.
6 12 "	Ar.... Maxton.... Lv	9 29 "
5 40 "	Lv... Red Springs.... Lv	9 55 "
4 57 "	Lv.... Hope Mills.... Lv	10 35 "
4 35 "	Lv.... Fayetteville... Ar	10 55

SOUTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 15. MIXED.	Factory and Madison Branches	NORTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 16. MIXED.
6 00 p m	Ar..... Ramseur. .Lv	6 50 a. m
4 20 "	Lv..... Climax..... Lv	7 35 "
3 00 "	Lv... Greensboro.. Ar	8 20 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 15. MIXED. daily ex su
Leave Greensboro	9 15 a. m
Leave Stokesdale	10 20 "
Arrive Madison	11 50 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 16. MIXED. daily ex su
Leave Madison	12 30 p m
Leave Stokesdale	1 35 "
Arrive Greensboro	2 40

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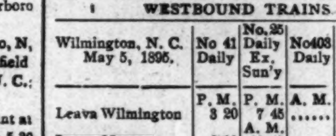

CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

WESTBOUND TRAINS.

Wilmington, N. C. May 5, 1895.	No 41 Daily	No. 25 Daily Ex. Sun'y	No403 Daily
	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Leave Wilmington	3 20	7 45	
		A. M.	
Leave Maxton	6 13	12 45	
Arrive Hamlet	7 00	2 05	
Leave Hamlet	7 05	2 50	7 54
Leave Wadesboro	7 55	4 40	8 08
Arrive Monroe	8 55	5 50	8 49
Leave Monroe	9 20	6 30	9 35
Arrive Charlotte	10 10	7 45	9 35
Leave Charlotte			10 43
Leave Lincolnton			10 48
			P. M.
Leave Shelby			12 05
Arr Rutherfordton			2 39

EASTBOUND TRAINS.

	No.38 Daily	No.26 Daily Ex. Sun'y	No402 Daily
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Lve Rutherfordton			4 25
Leave Shelby			5 58
Leave Lincolnton			6 55
Arrive Charlotte			8 20
Leave Charlotte	5 20	8 50	8 20
Arrive Monroe	6 00	10 45	9 10
Leave Monroe	6 20	11 05	9 15
Leave Wadesboro	7 18	12 43	9 54
		A. M.	
Arrive Hamlet	8 08	2 05	10 34
Leave Hamlet	8 45	2 30	
Leave Maxton	9 28	3 30	
	P. M.		
Arrive Wilmington	12 30	8 05	

Schedule Between Wilmington and Raleigh.

Leave Wilmington	3.20 p m	7.45 p m
Arrive Raleigh	1.26 a m	11.35 a m
Leave Raleigh	5.26 a m	3.30 p m
Arrive Wilmington	12.30 p m	8.05 a m

Schedule between Wilmington and Atlanta.

Leave Wilmington	3.20 p m	7.45 p m
Arrive Atlanta	5.20 a m	4 09 p m
Leave Atlanta	9.15 p m	1.00 p m
Arrive Wilmington	12.30 p m	8.05 a m

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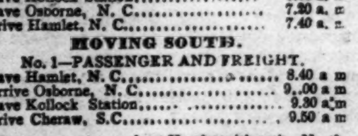

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MOVING NORTH.
No. 2—PASSENGER AND FREIGHT.

Leave Cheraw, S. C.	6.30 a m
Leave Kollock Station	6.50 a. m
Leave Osborne, N. C.	7.20 a. m
Arrive Hamlet, N. C.	7.40 a. m

MOVING SOUTH.
No. 1—PASSENGER AND FREIGHT.

Leave Hamlet, N. C.	8.40 a m
Arrrive Osborne, N. C.	9..00 a m
Leave Kollock Station	9.30 a m
Arrive Cheraw, S.C.	9.50 a m

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GRAIN AND PROVIS ONS.

A Wild Day in the Grain Markets at Chicago—July Wheat, Corn and Oats Closed at Higher Prices—Pork Products Higher.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, May 18.—This was the wildest day in the grain markets since the present wheat advance of 20 cents was inaugurated. It was expected when the market for wheat opened that holders would feel inclined to sell out a little, and so some were, but the absorptive power was too much for the offerings. Some enormous long lines were disposed of, but their selling hardly made an impression, prices yielding but fractionally from the opening quotations, which were somewhat lower than the closing ones last night. At the start it appeared as though prices would respond to the ordinary routine news, and in fact the ease at which first trading took place was ascribed to the rains in the West, small exports for the week, 2,397,000 bushels, and to the failure of English cables to fully reflect the strength of this market yesterday. Then firmness came upon the announcement of frosts of the Winter wheat and corn belts, but no unusual excitement accompanied the change of front until within forty-five minutes of the close, when the market broke away from its moorings and prices ran wild. So violent and rapid were the fluctuations that quotations could not be relied upon. Trades were made a full cent apart in different portions of the pit, one incident, where a scalper sold July at 72¼ cents on one side of him and bought it at 71¾ cents on the other in the same instant, being cited in evidence of the irregularity of the transactions For July 72¼c was the high point. This was 8c higher than the lowest price of the day, 2¾c higher than last night's close and about 2c above the lowest price quoted on the option. July wheat opened from 69⅞@69¾c, sold between 69¾ and 72¼c, closing at 71¾c—1¼@1⅝c higher than yesterday. Cash wheat was strong and 2c higher.

Corn—It is said of corn that it is the most treacherous and wicked of all grain markets to deal with speculatively when it breaks away from the control of the ordinary operations. It was certainly a most uncomfortable one to touch to day. In the early trading there was no premonition of the contortions of the last half hour. There were large receipts this morning, 700 cars, which tempted short sellers to put out a little corn. Then the early tone of wheat was not particularly buoyant, tending to impart a like feeling to corn prices. About 11.30, however, nothing was offered. Some buying orders appearing at the same moment, started the market up, the stronger it grew only increasing the vigor of the demand and rendering sellers the more averse to trading. Within the period of ten minutes July mounted 4¼c higher than the lowest price of the session. It fell away about ½c that much with equal rapidity when offerings became greater. July corn opened at 51⅜c, sold between 51½c and 55¾c, closing at 51¼c—1¼@1⅝c higher than yesterday. Cash corn was steady early, but closed 1¼c higher.

July oats closed ⅞@1c higher than yesterday. Cash oats were steady early, but closed nominally firm with the futures.

Provisions—The sale of the product by packers kept pricers in that market down the first hour, notwithstanding an advance in live hogs. The grain markets roused buyers of provisions in the last hour and better prices were established. July pork closed 32½ higher, July lard 13½c higher and July ribs 15@17½c higher.

SPOTS AND FUTURES

Total Visible Supply of Cotton—New York Sun's Review of the Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 18.—The total visible supply of cotton for the world is 3,896,127 bales, of which 3,521,927 are American, against 3,566,889 and 2,931,689 respectively last year. Receipts of cotton this week at all interior towns, 15,876 bales. Receipts from the plantations, 19,334 bales. Crop in sight, 9,492,472.

The *Sun* says: Cotton rose eight to ten points, and then reacted, and closed steady at a net advance of six to eight points, with sales of 115,100 bales. Spot cotton advanced ½c, with sales of 300 bales for export and 57 for spinning. Middling uplands 7c. Liverpool advanced five points for futures and 1-16d on the spot, with sales of 15,000 bales. New Orleans advanced eight to nine points. The receipts there on Monday were estimated at 2,500 to 3,500 bales, against 2,213 last year. The port receipts to-day were 2,846 bales against 8,818 this day last week and 1,765 last year. The port exports were 2,618 bales to Great Britain and 6,600 to France. The Southern spot markets were firm. New Orleans, Galveston and Savannah advanced 1-16c.; Wilmington, Norfolk, Augusta and St. Louis advanced ⅛c. and Mobile 3-16c.

To-day's features: A sharp advance in Liverpool accompanied by considerable speculative and legitimate activity, the unfavorable character of the crop reports, the firmness of the Southern markets and good buying for local and European accounts, caused another rise here today. On the advance there was the usual realizing both for American and European account, but the market took the cotton very well indeed. There were rumors of an impending corner in Liverpool, which may be mentioned merely for what they are worth. Leading bears here covered freely. Cotton has plenty of friends—more friends than ever—and much higher prices are predicted by many. Manchester advices were bullish and it is stated that stocks of raw cotton there are very small.

BASE BALL.

The Record of Games Played Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Pittsburg—Pittsburg 7; New York 4.

Louisville—Louisville 0; Boston 1.

Cincinnati—Cincinnati 9; Washington 4.

Cleveland—Cleveland 7; Philadelphia 9.

Chicago—Chicago 8; Brooklyn 6.

St. Louis—St. Louis 7; Baltimore 9.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—Chattanooga 9; Nashville 10. 2nd game—Chattanooga 11; Nasville 13.

Richmond, Va.—Richmond 5; Petersburg 2.

Norfolk—Norfolk 7; Roanoke 2. 2nd game Norfolk 4; Roanoke 13.

Lynchburg—Lynchburg 19; Portsmouth 8.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Spirits turpentine quiet and firm at 29½@30c. Rosin dull but firm; strained common to good $1 65@1 67½.

CHARLESTON, May 18—Spirits turpentine firm at 26½c; receipts 56 casks. Rosin firm; good strained $1 05@1 15; receipts 108 barrels.

SAVANNAH, May 18.—Spirits turpentine firm at 27c; sales 800 casks. Rosin firm; sales 2,500 barrels; quotations A, B, C $1 05, D $1 15, E $1 20, F $1 40, G $1 55, H $1 75, I $1 90, K $2 10, M $2 45, N $3 50, window glass $3 60, water white $3 80.

SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIANS.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT DALLAS, TEXAS.

Messages Sent the Northern Assembly and the Women's Christian Union—Report on Sabbath Schools and Education Read.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, May 18.—A special from Dallas, Texas, to the *Daily States*, says:

The Southern Presbyterian Assembly met promptly at 9 a. m., and was called to order by Moderator Hemphill. After the usual opening exercises the minutes were read and approved. The Moderator announced several additional names on the committees. The rules were suspended to hear a partial report from Dr. Lefevre, chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence. He recommends that the following message be wired the Moderator of the Northern Assembly:

"*To the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. Pittsburg, Penn.*

"We salute you in the Lord and pray that God's richest blessings may rest upon you and all your deliberations and the great church of which the Holy Ghost hath made you Bishops."

Also that the following reply be sent to the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Texas:

"*To the Women's Christian Temperance Union, Hillsboro, Texas.*

"Thanks for greeting. Second Cor., 13th chapter, 13th and 14th verses."

This report was accepted and order was taken to send the messages.

Referring to the messages, Lefevre said: "For good reasons we ought to anticipate the Northern Assembly in the exchange of courtesies this year."

He said that while not recognizing the W. C. T. U. as an ecclesiastical body, yet courtesy demanded that a reply be sent.

The reply sent was simply to pronounce the apostolic benediction on the committee.

Several of the more conservative commissioners deprecated in private this latter action, as it might be construed as an endorsement of the many extreme views of the W. C. T. U. on woman suffrage and other things. There was, however, no objection made on the floor of the Assembly and the message was sent.

Many other communications and papers were read, the longest and most important of which was the report of the ad interim Committee on Sabbath Schools. Much important information as to the progress and needs of Sunday School work to be supported by the Sabbath schools, and an interesting comparison between the Sabbath School work of the Northern and Southern Churches, not to the advantage of the latter.

A report was read from the Committee on Education which, among other important recommendations, proposes the consolidation of the Committee on Education with the Home Mission Committee under one secretary.

Moderator Hemphill is a fine presiding officer and is rapidly disposing of the business. Having cleared the morning docket he called for the resolution to appoint a special committee to consider papers on organic union, which was docketed yesterday.

Rev. Mr. Walton secured the floor, and after stating his belief that at the proper time his side would be accorded a fair hearing, with the consent of the Assembly, withdrew his resolution and the papers were left in the hands of the Bills and Overtures Committee. Dr. Lefevre said he opposed the motion yesterday because the committee had not been named.

The Assembly adjourned at 12.30 to 9 a. m. Monday.

Interviews to-day with several of the leading officers and commissioners developed a desire to finish all business by next Friday. Organic union may not receive as much attention as was at first expected. If possible, a paper will be submitted which will officially dispose of the matter, yet in such a manner as to heal the breach between the two extreme parties Rev. Dr. Converse, of the Louisville *Christian Observer*, believes that something must be done to remedy what he terms "the fatal mistake of last year's Assembly in not appointing a committee of conference with the Northern Church." He fears the disintegration of the Southern Church in the border presbyteries if something is not done to appease the dissatisfied element.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Of the New York Associated Banks.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, May 18.—The weekly statement of the associated banks shows the following changes: Reserve increase, $6,517,800; loans increase, $6,374,600; specie decrease, $643,900; legal tenders, increase, $11,148,100; deposits increase, $15,945,600; circulation increase, $39,000. The banks now hold $87,587,900 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent. rule.

The *Financier* says the foregoing statement shows some of the heaviest changes reported in months. An analysis, however, is an easy matter, as the enormous increases are due to causes fully outlined in this article last week. For one thing the repayment of twelve million dollars to the banks, which advanced the specie for the last gold loan, accounts for the expansion of $15,945,000 in deposits, and also for the increase of $11,148,100 in the legal tender item. With reference to the latter it is evident that the syndicate repaid its debt in paper currency. Fifteen or sixteen millions in legal tenders were withdrawn from the banks some weeks since and the sudden re-appearance of this money confirms what the *Financier* said at the time—that the fund was held under the control of the syndicate.

The one bright feature of the statement is the expansion of $6,374,600 in loans, but from a banking standpoint this is overshadowed by the increase of $6,517,800 in the excess reserve. The banks gained not less than five million dollars from the interior movement and Treasury disbursements during the week, although the statement does not show the total increase in cash. The loss of $643,900 in specie is due to the fact that some of the banks are depositing more gold with the Treasury in compliance with the famous "double liability" contract with the Morgan-Belmont syndicate.

In view of the week's changes there is no reason to predict anything like a harder money market. The demand from the interior has so far failed to come up to expectations.

OSCAR WILDE

Will Appear in Court Monday for Trial.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, May 18.—Oscar Wilde will appear in court Monday for his new trial, very much improved in health. His wife joined him immediately after his release, and since that time both have been staying in seclusion at Kensington, seeing only the few friends who still believe Mr. Wilde more eccentric than guilty. It is said that he is hopeful of acquittal.

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LATE FOREIGN NEWS.

Japanese Troops Will Occupy Port Arthur Pending a Settlement With Russia—Bitter Cold Weather and Snow in Italy and Switzerland.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, May 18.—A dispatch to the *Globe* from Yokohoma says that General Comatsu, the Japanese commander at Port Arthur, has started on his return to Japan. Twenty-seven Japanese divisions which have occupied Port Arthur will remain in occupation of that place while the present suspension of matters between Japan and Russia continues.

The Japanese newspapers in their comments upon Japan's yielding to the demands of the protesting Powers, state that the Russian Consul has announced that torpedoes have been laid at the entrance to the harbor of Vladivostock.

BERNE, May 18.—Several of the Swiss Mountain Railways have been compelled to suspend their recently opened Summer service, owing to the heavy snow fall. The cold is moderating now.

ROME, May 18.—Bitter cold weather, accompanied by snow, prevails in Central Italy. The people are suffering much from the unseasonable weather.

LONDON, May 18.—A dispatch from Shanghai says it is reported there that China asked Japan for an extension of the time in which the former was to deliver the island of Formosa to the Japanese. Japan refused to grant the request.

VIENNA, May 18.—The Emperor's autograph letter to Count Kalnoky accepting the latter's resignation as Imperial Prime Minister, is published here and in Buda Pesth to-day. The Emperor says he had hoped that his refusal to accept Count Kalnoky's resignation on May 2nd would ensure his continuance in office, but as Count Kalnoky had again tendered his resignation, he felt compelled to accept it.

CUBA'S REVOLUTION.

Both Sides Claim a Victory in the Battle at Jovite—Spanish Forces Were Pursued to Guantanamo.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, May 18, VIA KEY WEST.—Both sides claim a victory in the battle of Jovite Sunday. The Government held up all telegrams, permitting only their version to be published. It was first claimed the insurgents lost 300 dead, including Maximo Gomez, who was over ten miles away. The Government now admits Gomez was not present and place the rebel loss at 51 dead and Spanish loss at 47 dead and 85 wounded. Lieutenant Colonel Bosch was shot through the head at the first fire. Surgeon Ruiz, one sergeant and one corporal are among the Spanish dead. The battle lasted from 5.30 a. m. till 3.30 p. m. The insurgents were led by Antonio and Jose Maceo and numbered 2,400. The Spaniards numbered 500. The Cubans claim the Government lost over 150 killed and many wounded. The troops were pursued to the gates of Guantanamo, which was besieged until a regiment sent from Santiago arrived Thursday.

The insurgents lifted the rails and stopped traffic on the railway from Holguin to Gibara yesterday. Insurgent bands in Santa Clara and Puerto Principe Provinces are increasing. Troops have been sent to quell the disturbance near Sanctl Spiritus. Gomez and Marti have not arrived in Puerto Principe yet, but are expected daily. It is reported that a battle has been fought there. There are many desertions from the Spanish volunteers in Barace and Gibara.

EPIDEMIC AT STAUNTON

Believed to be Smallpox—An Expert From the Marine Hospital Service Making an Investigation.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The epidemic at Staunton, Virginia, has been officially called to the attention of the Marine Hospital Service, and it is now being investigated by an agent of that service. A telegram was received by Surgeon-General Wyman from the City Council and Board of Health of Staunton, asking him to send an expert there to settle the question whether or not the outbreak was smallpox, there apparently being some doubt in regard to it. He sent Past-Assistant Surgeon M. J. Rosenau, who served at Antwerp in 1893, and gained much experience with smallpox at that time. The State health authorities have been notified of the action by the Marine Hospital Service.

A resident of Staunton says, the outbreak, whatever it may prove to be, is due to the unwise action of the authorities last winter. The epidemic is, so far, confined to that section of the city occupied by the colored people. Last winter, owing to their inability to pay the water tax, the water was cut off from that quarter, and the inevitable accumulation of filth consequent upon the lack of water, has brought about the present unhealthy condition. The people in the city have united in the belief that the disease is smallpox.

THE MINERS' STRIKE

Ended in a Disastrous Defeat in the Pittsburg District.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, May 18.—A special to the *Evening Telegraph*, from Pittsburg, says: The miners' strike is ended in a disastrous defeat all over the district. The refusal of the Convention to accept the sixty-cent rate or meet Dearmit's price with the abolition of company stores, brought about the result. The Convention called for sixty-nine cents or nothing, and the miners got the latter. Ten mines went to work to-day under an iron-clad agreement at sixty cents, and seven mines resumed at forty-six cents for thick vein coal. The iron-clad agreement includes a deposit of ten per cent. of the earnings as a guarantee, the deposit being forfeitable if the men join a labor organization, attend labor meetings or strike. The resumption of work to-day is general, and the lowest estimate is that 8,000 men are now at work under contract, leaving 1,000 unemployed.

AT POCAHONTAS.

A Bold Plot to Seize the Camp Train of the Virginia Militia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ROANOKE, VA., May 18.—A special to the *World* from Pocahontas says that a bold plot to seize the camp train of the Virginia troops there has been discovered. Detectives got on to the scheme and the cars were all uncoupled. Three men were afterwards arrested for tampering with the couplings and one man admitted this morning that he was offered $50 to seize the engine which is kept attached to the camp cars for an emergency. Seven hundred and sixty men are at work in the mines to-day.

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WARM WIRELETS.

In the race between the Britannia and Ailsa, the Britannia won by one minute actual time.

The U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals handed down a decision in the Bell Telephone-Berliner case, declaring the Berliner patent valid.

Secretary Carlisle will leave Washington to-day. He will deliver his first speech in the Kentucky campaign at Covington on Monday night.

The employes of the Salem Wire Nail Company and the Findlay Nail Company, Ohio, have had their wages increased ten per cent. There are 6,000 men.

The wholesale dry goods and notion house of George D. Thaxton & Co., Richmond, Va., has assigned for the benefit of creditors. Total liabilities $34,000.

The St. Augustine, Fla., Board of Trade endorsed the Memphis "Sound Money" convention and requested Messrs. Parling, Dismukes and Rainey to attend.

At Trenton, Mo., Col. Hill, a constable, shot and killed Hon. J. B. Walker, prosecuting attorney of Ironton. The quarrel was over an old grudge. Hill was arrested.

The United States Court of Appeals has reversed the decision of Judge Carpenter, declaring the Berliner telephone patent invalid. The decree is a victory for the American Bell Co.

Will Ivey, a trimmer for the electric light company at Columbus, Ga., while adjusting a wire on a tall pole, lost his grip and fell to the street, a distance of forty feet. He died in a few minutes.

Robert Tyler Jones, a grandson of President Tyler, and one who possessed the unique distinction of being the only male child ever born in the White House, died in Washington City yesterday.

Apprehension is expressed by high officials over the Behring Sea situation this year and fears of open collision between United States revenue cutters and British sealing vessels and men-of-war are entertained.

A telegram from Chattanooga, Tenn., announces the arrest of W. P. Maury alias R. E. Binford, alias the Columbian Teachers' Bureau, of Nashville, Tenn., charged with using the U. S. mails for fraudulent purposes.

A collision occurred in the south tunnel of the L. & N. Railroad, near Gallatin, Tenn., last night, between a freight train and a hand-car, on which were nine section men. Eight of them were injured, three seriously.

Justice Pratt, of the Supreme Court of Brooklyn, has granted a stay in all the proceedings of the case of Inspector McLaughlin, on the ground that the defendant cannot get a fair and impartial trial in the county.

Later reports of the conflagration at Brest-Litovsk, Russian-Poland, show that 700 houses, seven churches, a synagogue and two railway stations were burned. Thirty persons were killed, a large number injured, some of them fatally, and 15,000 rendered homeless.

NEGROES LYNCHED

For Brutal Outrage and Murder of a Young White Woman.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSONVILLE, May 18.—Five or six days ago, in Lafayette county, Fla., Miss Armstrong, daughter of a prominent farmer, left home to visit a neighbor. The girl disappeared and search was made for her, resulting in the discovery of her mangled corpse in the woods. She had been outraged and murdered. Suspicion fell on three negroes and they were taken to a swamp by a posse, where the accused negroes disappeared. It is said the negroes were flayed and burned. This makes twelve negroes lynched in that section in six months for outrages on white women.

MARINE DISASTER.

A Barque Wrecked Near Cape Henry.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, May 18.—The four-masted barkentine Josephine, which went ashore on Little Island Shoals, near Cape Henry, Thursday night while bound from Rio to Baltimore, is in a bad position, and the chances of saving her are decidedly slim. She is leaking badly and has ten feet of water in her hold. Fully three-fourths of her cargo of 8,000 bags of coffee is seriously damaged by the salt water. A high sea is reported to be breaking over her. A telegram this afternoon stated that the Josephine is in great danger, but there are still hopes of saving her and a portion of the cargo.

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